

December 3, 2018

BY HAND DELIVERY AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02888

**RE: Docket 4237 - National Grid 2018 Contact Voltage Annual Report
Compliance Filing**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

In the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission's (PUC) Order No. 23270 in the above-referenced docket, the PUC directed the Company to determine whether municipalities that own their streetlights included in designated contact voltage risk areas (DCVRA) would agree to perform remediation work for any elevated voltage findings discovered during the Company's contact voltage surveying and testing (Mobile Testing). The PUC directed the Company to report back to the PUC regarding the municipalities' responses by December 4, 2018. In compliance with the PUC's order, please see the Company's report below.

The City of Providence and the Town of Westerly have purchased their streetlights, and both have agreed to work with the Company on the repair work associated with the Company's Mobile Testing. Notably, the City of Providence has already conducted repair work associated with the Company's Mobile Testing, and the Company did not have any issues with this arrangement with the City of Providence. At this time, Pawtucket, Newport, and Westerly have not purchased their street lights, and the Company, therefore, does not have any firm agreements from any of these municipalities regarding repair work associated with the Company's Mobile Testing. Westerly, however, has verbally agreed to work with the Company when the Company is ready to perform the Mobile testing in the DCVRAs in Westerly.

Thank you for your attention to this filing. If you have any questions, please contact me at 781-907-2121.

Very truly yours,



Raquel J. Webster

Enclosure

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