PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION 89 Jefferson Blvd. Warwick RI 02888 (401) 941-4500

Chairperson Margaret E. Curran Commissioner Paul J. Roberti Commissioner Herbert F. DeSimone, Jr.

MEMORANDUM

To:

Docket No. 4237 Service List

From: Cynthia G. Wilson-Frias, Senior Legal Counsel

Date: August 6, 2014

Re:

In re: Proceeding to Establish a Contact Voltage Detection and Repair Program

Applicable to National Grid Pursuant to Enacted Legislation - Review of Contact

Voltage Annual Report

On June 26, 2014, National Grid submitted its 2014 Annual Contact Voltage Compliance Report. In this report, National Grid proposes to again test 100 percent of the contact voltage risk areas rather than the statutory minimum of 20 percent. National Grid also proposes to shift the timeframe for testing from March to the fall of 2014 and spring of 2016.

A set of data requests to National Grid are being sent coincident with this memorandum. The following is the procedural schedule for this docket.

8/27/2014

National Grid's responses to PUC data requests due

9/10/2014

Comments from parties to the docket regarding National Grid's proposal to test 100 percent of the contact voltage risk areas and shift the testing schedule.