

May 23, 2012

VIA HAND DELIVERY & ELECTRONIC MAIL

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

RE: Docket Nos. 4251 & 4252 – Soft-Off Policy

Response to Record Request

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Enclosed are ten (10) copies National Grid's¹ response to a Record Request issued at the Commission's Evidentiary Hearing on May 4, 2012 in the above-captioned dockets.

Thank you for your attention to this transmittal. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me at 401-784-7288.

Very truly yours,

Jennifer Brooks Hutchinson

Enclosures

cc:

Dockets 4251 & 4252 Service Lists Leo Wold, Esq. Steve Scialabba, Division James Lanni, Division

¹ The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid.

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d/b/a National Grid
Docket Nos. 4251 & 4252
In re: Tariff Filings Proposing to Implement
A Billing Termination ("Soft-Off")
Practice for Gas and Electric Services
Response to Record Requests
Issued at Evidentiary Hearing on May 4, 2012

Record Request #1

Request:

Please indicate how many soft-off accounts have a protected customer status?

Response:

The Company matched a list of current gas and electric soft-off status meters (approximately 12,000) with a list of protected customers (approximately 81,000), and then matched these two lists by the building/premise at which both conditions exist. This analysis yielded a total of 26 active protected accounts in multi-unit buildings that also have a soft-off meter.

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