

December 21, 2012

**VIA HAND DELIVERY & ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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

**RE: Docket 4346 - Gas Cost Recovery Filing ("GCR")  
Monthly Filing of GCR Deferred Balances**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

On behalf of National Grid,<sup>1</sup> I am writing to notify the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") that the Company will be delayed in providing the Commission with its monthly deferred gas cost report for November 2012, which the Company would ordinarily be filing at this time.<sup>2</sup>

On November 1, 2012, the Company implemented a new financial system to consolidate two legacy National Grid systems into a single financial system platform. As is often the case right after new systems are implemented, the Company is experiencing technical difficulties with the new system that are impacting its ability to retrieve data that is needed to prepare the monthly deferred gas cost report. The Company is working to resolve the system issues and will file the report as soon as the necessary data becomes available.

Thank you for your forbearance in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (401) 784-7685.

Very truly yours,



Thomas R. Teehan

Enclosure

cc: Docket 4346 Service List  
Leo Wold, Esq.  
Steve Scialabba

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<sup>1</sup> The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid ("National Grid" or the "Company").

<sup>2</sup> Since the current gas cost year just began on November 1, 2012, the November report would contain only one month's worth of actual data.