

October 11, 2013

**VIA HAND DELIVERY & ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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

**RE: Docket 4307 - Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability Plan FY 2013  
Annual Report and Reconciliation Filing  
Response to Division 1-10**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Enclosed are ten (10) copies of National Grid's<sup>1</sup> response to the Rhode Island Division ("Division") of Public Utilities and Carriers' Data Request 1-10 in the above-captioned proceeding.

This transmittal completes the Company's responses to the Division's First Set of Data Requests.

Thank you for your attention to this transmittal. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (401) 784-7667.

Very truly yours,



Thomas R. Teehan

Enclosure

cc: Docket 4307 Service List  
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<sup>1</sup> The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid

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I hereby certify that a copy of the cover letter and/or any materials accompanying this certificate were electronically transmitted to the individuals listed below. Copies of this filing were hand delivered to the RI Public Utilities Commission and to the RI Division of Public Utilities & Carriers.



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Joanne M. Scanlon

October 11, 2013

Date

**Docket No. 4307 National Grid's FY 2013 Electric Infrastructure, Safety and Reliability Plan - Service List as of 2/8/12**

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FY 2013 Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability Plan  
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Issued September 18, 2013

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Request:

Provide a detailed explanation of all written requests and negotiations between the Company and Verizon associated with the joint-ownership agreement and the Company's attempts to obtain reimbursement for vegetation management under the intercompany operating procedures and the provisions under the joint-ownership agreement between the Company and Verizon.

Response:

National Grid and Verizon have been in negotiations on a number of issues related to the Intercompany Operating Procedure. After a number of discussions between National Grid and Verizon personnel on a variety of topics, the Company submitted a written proposal to Verizon in March of 2013 that established a new arrangement designed to specifically identify the responsibilities of both parties for the payment of both routine and storm-related vegetation management costs. At this time, the parties have exchanged written proposals, but still remain far apart on a number of major issues.