

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: NATIONAL GRID'S PROPOSED FY 2013 ELECTRIC INFRASTRUCTURE,
SAFETY AND RELIABILITY PLAN - DOCKET NO. 4307

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 39-1-1 and 39-3-11 of the General Laws, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") will conduct a hearing on **Friday, March 23, 2012 @ 10:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A of the Public Utilities Commission, located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island.

In this docket, the Commission will examine the propriety of a filing by Narragansett Electric d/b/a National Grid seeking approval of a proposed Electric Infrastructure, Safety and Reliability Plan for FY 2013 ("Electric ISR" or "Plan"). The Plan was submitted to comply with the provisions of R.I.G.L. §§39-1-27.7.1, which provides for an annual infrastructure, safety and reliability spending plan for each fiscal year and an annual rate reconciliation mechanism that includes a reconcilable allowance for the anticipated capital investments and other spending pursuant to an annual pre-approved budget. The Plan would account for a total net incremental increase in revenues of approximately \$4.5 million that would be funded through implementation of proposed ISR factors effective April 1, 2012. If approved, the bill impact on an average residential customer using 500 kWh per month will result in a monthly rate increase of \$0.36, or 0.5 percent in the distribution rate. The Commission may approve different rates that may be higher or lower than those proposed by National Grid. The Commission may rule immediately at the conclusion of the hearing.

The filing may be examined at the Commission's office and at the office of National Grid, 280 Melrose Street, Providence, Rhode Island. The filing can also be accessed under the Commission's Docket Menu at www.ripuc.org, Docket No. 4307. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

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Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
March 12, 2012