

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: NATIONAL GRID'S PROPOSED :  
2013 STANDARD OFFER SUPPLY PROCUREMENT : DOCKET NO. 4315  
PLAN AND 2013 RENEWABLE ENERGY SUPPLY :  
PROCUREMENT PLAN :

**ORDER**

WHEREAS, On May 17, 2013, The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid ("NGrid") filed with the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") its Rate Schedule for Standard Offer Service ("SOS") for the period commencing July 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The proposed Fixed Price Option available to the Commercial Group would increase from 6.729 cents per kWh to 6.950 cents per kWh or an increase of 0.221 cents per kWh, reflecting the weighted cost of the SOS contracts of 6.755 cents per kWh, the Standard Offer Adjustment Factor of 0.094 cents per kWh, previously approved by the Commission, and the SOS Administrative Cost Factor of 0.101 cents per kWh, previously approved by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, The proposed Variable Price Option available to the Commercial Group reflects the monthly pricing in the SOS contracts ranging from 5.907 cents per kWh to 8.477 cents per kWh, excluding the Standard Offer Adjustment Factor of 0.094 cents per kWh, previously approved by the Commission, and the SOS Administrative Cost Factor of 0.101 cents per kWh, previously approved by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, The proposed Variable Price Option available to the Industrial Group reflects the monthly pricing in the SOS contracts ranging from 5.844 cents per kWh to 6.920 cents per kWh, excluding the Standard Offer Adjustment Factor of (0.487)

cents per kWh, previously approved by the Commission, and the SOS Administrative Cost Factor of 0.069 cents per kWh, previously approved by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, The proposed Rate Schedule applicable to the Residential Group shows a decrease from 6.815 cents per kWh to 6.567 cents per kWh or a decrease of 0.248 cents per kWh, reflecting the weighted cost of the SOS contracts of 6.550 cents per kWh, the Standard Offer Adjustment Factor of (0.087) cents per kWh, previously approved by the Commission, and the SOS Administrative Cost Factor of 0.104 cents per kWh, previously approved by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, The Rate Schedule for Standard Offer Service includes language regarding the calculation of the Billing Adjustment When Leaving Standard Offer Service for those taking service under the Fixed Price Option; and

WHEREAS, On June 10, 2013, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (“Division”) submitted a Staff Memorandum summarizing National Grid’s filing and recommending approval; and

WHEREAS, At an Open Meeting on June 28, 2013, the Commission considered the filings and found that the Rate Schedule for Standard Offer Service reflects NGrid’s SOS Procurement Plan as approved in Order No. 20795 and further appropriately reflects the SOS Adjustment Factors and Administrative Cost Factors approved in Docket No. 4391 (Order No. 21064); and

WHEREAS, the Commission further found that good cause exists under R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-3-12 to approve the rates without a public hearing on the basis that the rates are calculated based on a previously approved procurement plan which was subject to a

public hearing and are calculated correctly in accordance with that plan. The rates are not being put into effect with less than thirty (30) days' notice; and

WHEREAS, the Commission finds that the Company's April 6, 2012-May 9, 2012 procurement process for SOS for the Industrial Group (100% for delivery from July 2013 through September 2013), Commercial Group (30% for delivery from July 2012 through June 2013), and the Residential Group (20% for delivery from January 2014 through June 2014) complied with the SOS Procurement Plan approved in Order Nos. 20465, 20478, and 20795.

Accordingly, it is hereby

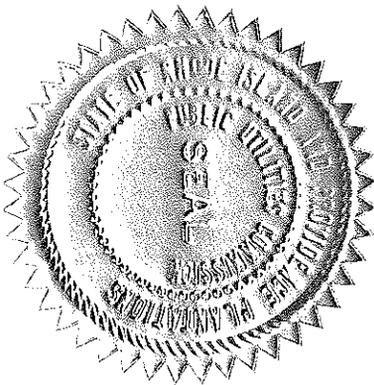
(21086) ORDERED:

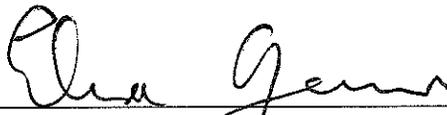
1. Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid's Rate Schedule for Standard Offer Service, filed on May 17, 2013 is hereby approved for usage on and after July 1, 2013.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON JULY 1, 2013

PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION ON JUNE 28, 2013. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED JUNE 28, 2013.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



  
Elia Germani, Chairman

  
Mary E. Bray, Commissioner

  
Paul J. Roberti, Commissioner

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