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MEMORANDUM

To: Docket 4323 Service List

From: Amy K. D'Alessandro, Esq.,
Commission Counsel

Re: Docket 4323- National Grid's Application for Approval of Change in
Electric and Gas Distribution Rates

Date: October 26, 2012

The following parties were present at the procedural conference held 10:00 this morning: Thomas Teehan, Celia O'Brien, Michael Laflamme and Kathleen Hitt, of National Grid; Cheryl Kimball, of Keegan Werlin, LLP; Leo Wold, for the Division; and Commission staff, Amy D'Alessandro, Alan Nault and Sharon Colby Camara. On the phone were John Howatt of the National Consumer Law Center; Michael Morrissey representing the R.I. Attorney General; and, Larry Allen and Ellen Evans of the U.S. Navy. The parties agreed that on November 15 and 16, the Commission will hold hearings in which the Company and the Division will offer testimony and respond to questions regarding the pending Settlement Agreement. The Commission has also reserved November 20 for additional testimony, if needed. Michael Laflamme will present testimony on behalf of National Grid. David Efron will testify for the Division. Hearings will begin at 9:30am.

National Grid has agreed to discuss with the Wiley Center any concerns it may have regarding the pending Settlement Agreement. Should the Wiley Center wish to file testimony, it will do so no later than November 2, 2012. This is reasonable given the Wiley Center's prior notice and opportunity to file testimony before the original deadline of August 28.

If any party wishes to file a post-hearing brief, it must do so before December 14. Reply briefs are due no later than January 4, 2013.

Finally, regarding the Navy's request, the Chairman has indicated that remote access to hearings will not be necessary at this time.

Please feel free to contact me (780-2179) with any questions you may have regarding this notice.

cc: Chairman Elia Germani
Commissioner Mary E. Bray
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