

October 12, 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 - 2012 Gas Cost Recovery Filing ("GCR")
Responses to Division Data Requests – Set 2

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Enclosed is National Grid's response to Division 2-16 in the above-referenced proceeding. The attachment to Division 2-16, identified as "DIV 2-16 Attachment," is being provided on CD-ROM. The Company has also provided a copy of the CD-ROM to the Division and its consultant.

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

Thank you for your attention to this filing. 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
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the cover letter and/or any materials accompanying this certificate were electronically submitted to the individuals listed below. The Commission received hard copies of this transmittal.



Joanne M. Scanlon

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October 12, 2012

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Division 2-16

Instruction: Each request for workpapers should be understood to include a request for all electronic spreadsheet files with all cell formulas and cell references in tact.

Request:

Re: Attachment AEL-1, page 11 of 12, please provide the workpapers, data, analyses, studies and other documents supporting the development of the Company's forecast normal weather sales and throughput by rate classification for the period from November 2012 through October 2013.

Response:

Please see the Excel file titled, "*DIV 2-16 Attachment.xls*." It contains the output of the forecast models the Company used to prepare the forecasts of customer counts and volumes in this filing. The models are built using statistical programs built in MatLab[®] software, and the forecasts are generated as output from those models and software. There are no spreadsheet files that contain the workpapers and analysis. Tab "RI_MC_AF" contains the actual historical and forecasted customer counts by rate class. Tab "RI_VOL_NF" contains the historical normalized volumes and forecasted volumes by rate class as generated by the models. Tab "RI_EE_NF" contains the projected incremental energy efficiency savings resulting from Company-sponsored programs by rate class. Tab "RI_VOL_NET_EE" contains the forecasted volumes net of the effects of Company-sponsored energy efficiency programs.