

December 10, 2014

**VIA HAND DELIVERY & ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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

**RE: Docket 4393 - Standard Offer Service Rates**  
**Period of January – June 2015 for Residential and Commercial**  
**Period of January – March 2015 for Industrial**  
**Supplemental Responses to Lt. Governor Elect Daniel McKee's Data Requests – Set 1**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

National Grid<sup>1</sup> discovered an error in the estimated total Commercial SOS expense for the period January through December 2015 included in the Company's responses to Lt. Governor Elect Daniel McKee's Data Request 1-2 and 1-3 filed on December 9, 2014 in the above-referenced docket. As a result, National Grid is providing the enclosed supplemental responses to Lt. Governor Elect Daniel McKee's Data Request 1-2 and 1-3 to reflect this correction.

Thank you for your attention to this transmittal. If you have any questions, please contact me at 401-784-7288.

Very truly yours,



Jennifer Brooks Hutchinson

Enclosures

cc: Docket 4393 Service List  
Steve Scialabba

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<sup>1</sup> The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (National Grid or the Company).

The Narragansett Electric Company  
d/b/a National Grid  
R.I.P.U.C. Docket No. 4393  
2014 Standard Offer Service Rates  
Period of January – June 2015 For Residential and Commercial  
And Period January – March 2015 For Industrial  
Supplemental Responses to the Lt. Governor Elect Daniel McKee's First Set of Data Requests  
Issued on December 3, 2014

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Lt. Governor Elect  
Daniel McKee 1-2-Supplemental

Request:

Assuming the proposed 6-month Commercial Standard Offer rate is approved and also assuming the rates are adjusted again for the 6-month period July to December 2015, what is the total expected standard offer service cost for all kWh deliveries for the 12-month period January to December 2015. Please be sure to include the impact of interest on any under or over recovery during the period.

Response:

The estimated total Commercial SOS expense for the period January through December 2015 is \$124,679,249. The estimated monthly expense is calculated by multiplying the average monthly contract prices by the forecasted Commercial SOS kWh deliveries for that month. As noted in the Company's response to McKee 1-1(a), for the period July 2015 through December 2015, only 30% of the Commercial load is currently under contract. Interest accruing in the SOS reconciliation is based upon the average balance of the beginning and ending balances of the reconciliation for the reconciliation period. In this scenario, the two six-month base Commercial SOS rates are designed to fully recover the estimated Commercial SOS expense by December 31, 2015, the end of the reconciliation period. Therefore, if the balance at both the beginning and end of the reconciliation period is assumed to be zero, then no interest would accrue on the average balance, regardless of level of monthly deferral balances.

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Lt. Governor Elect  
Daniel McKee 1-3-Supplemental

Request:

Assuming a 12-month Commercial Standard Offer rate is approved for the period January to December 2015, what is the total expected standard offer service cost for all kWh deliveries for the 12-month period January to December 2015? Please be sure to include the impact of interest on any over recovery during the period.

Response:

The estimated total Commercial SOS expense for the period January through December 2015 is \$124,679,249. The estimated monthly expense is calculated by multiplying the average monthly contract prices by the forecasted Commercial SOS kWh deliveries for that month. As noted in the Company's response to McKee 1-1(a), for the period July 2015 through December 2015, only 30% of the Commercial load is currently under contract. Interest accruing in the SOS reconciliation is based upon the average balance of the beginning and ending balances of the reconciliation for the reconciliation period. In this scenario, the 12-month base Commercial SOS rates are designed to fully recover the estimated Commercial SOS expense by December 31, 2015, the end of the reconciliation period. Therefore, if the balance at both the beginning and end of the reconciliation period is assumed to be zero, then no interest would accrue on the average balance, regardless of level of monthly deferral balances.

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**Joanne M. Scanlon**

December 10, 2014

**Date**

### **Docket No. 4393 - National Grid – 2014 SOS and RES Procurement Plans Service List updated 12/3/14**

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