

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: NATIONAL GRID'S STANDARD OFFER SERVICE ("SOS") RATE FILING  
SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE 2014 SOS PROCUREMENT PLAN  
DOCKET NO. 4393

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to the provisions of Rhode Island General Laws §§ 39-1-1 and 39-3-11, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission ("PUC") will conduct a public hearing on **Wednesday, December 18, 2013 @ 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island.

In this docket, the PUC will examine the propriety of National Grid's ("Company") November 21, 2013 proposal to implement rate changes to the Standard Offer Service Rate for the Residential Group and Commercial Group for the months of January 2014 through June 2014. The proposal is submitted pursuant to the Company's SOS Procurement Plan ("Plan") for 2014 which was approved by the PUC on July 28, 2013. The Plan is designed and requires the Company to procure energy supply through established procurement methods and procurement schedule for each customer group in order to meet the requirements of SOS customers. The bill impact of the proposed rate change on a typical residential customer using 500 kWh per month is an increase of \$9.40 from \$78.91 to \$88.30 or approximately 11.9%. The PUC may approve different rates that may be higher or lower than those proposed by National Grid. The PUC may rule immediately at the conclusion of the hearing.

The filing and proposed rates may be examined at the PUC's office. The filing can also be accessed under the Commission's Docket Menu at [www.ripuc.org](http://www.ripuc.org), Docket No. 4393. 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  
December 6, 2013