

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: NATIONAL GRID'S PROPOSED STANDARD OFFER SERVICE RATES
DOCKET NO. 4393

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of Rhode Island Gen. Laws §39-3-11, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a public hearing on **Tuesday, December 16, 2014 @ 10:00 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 19, 2014 proposal to implement rate changes to the Standard Offer Service (SOS) Rate for the Residential Group and Commercial Group for the months of January 2015 through June 2015, and for the Industrial Group for the months of January 2015 through March 2015. 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 \$22.63 from \$86.58 to \$109.21 or approximately 26.1%. The PUC may approve different rates that may be higher or lower than those proposed by National Grid.

The proposal may be examined at the PUC's office. The filing can also be accessed under the PUC's Docket Menu at 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 5, 2014