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

IN RE: NATIONAL GRID PETITION FOR REVIEW OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND ADVANCED GAS TECHNOLOGY INCENTIVES FOR 12.5 MW COMBINED HEAT AND POWER SYSTEMS POWER - DOCKET NO. 4397

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Sections 39-1, 39-3 and 39-1-27.7(c)(6)(i) through (iv) of the R.I. General Laws, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") will conduct a public hearing on **Thursday, June 20, 2013** @ **9:30** AM. in Hearing Room A of the Commission's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, R.I.

At this hearing, the Commission will examine the propriety of a petition by National Grid seeking approval to provide a \$15,890,000 incentive package to Toray Plastic (America), Inc. to install a 12.5 MW Combined Heat and Power "CHP") system at Toray's manufacturing facilities in North Kingstown, R.I. The source of funding for the incentive package comes from the Company's 2013 Energy Efficiency Program Plan and the Advanced Gas Technology Program approved by the Commission in Docket Nos. 4266 and 4025, respectively. The Toray incentive package meets the objective of the law to promote advanced gas technology by installing and investing in clean and efficient CHP system, to encourage the use of power efficiently, whereby Toray purports to increase its gas consumption during off-peak period months relative to consumption in on-peak, and to derive economic development benefits in assessing the cost-effectiveness of the CHP project.

The petition is available for examination at the Commission's office. The filing can also be accessed under the Commission's Docket Menu at <u>www.ripuc.org</u>, Docket No. 4397. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the RI General Laws.

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Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk June 10, 2013