

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

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT	:	
ELECTRIC COMPANY, d/b/a	:	
NATIONAL GRID TARIFF ADVICE	:	DOCKET NO. 4402
TO AMEND R.I.P.U.C. NG-GAS NO. 101	:	
(MODIFICATION OF GENERAL TERMS	:	
AND CONDITIONS, SECTION 1	:	
SCHEDULE A, PART 6.0	:	
INSTALLATION OF METERS	:	

ORDER

On March 21, 2013, the Narragansett Electric Company, d/b/a National Grid (hereinafter “NGrid” or “the Company”) filed a tariff advice seeking to modify NG-GAS No. 101, Section 1, Schedule A, Part 6.0 – Installation of Meters. The proposed effective date for the change was May 1, 2013. The current tariff requires that all customers that use a back-up natural gas generator in excess of 12kW have a separate meter and receive a separate bill. In response to a number of customer inquiries to both the Company and the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (“Division”), the Company proposed to eliminate the requirement that residential customers who install natural gas generators in excess of 12kW have a separate meter and receive a separate bill. The Company also proposed that the new language provide that customers who currently have a separate meter may have that meter and piping removed at the customer’s expense; however, should the Company decide to remove the additional meter, the Company will bear the expense of such removal. The modification does not change the requirement that commercial and industrial customers using emergency back-up gas generators in excess of 12kW have a separate meter.

In response to the Company's request, the Division filed data requests to which the Company responded. The Company identified \$76,808.40 of additional annual revenue received for the separate meter requirement, \$32,744.40 of which is attributable to two hundred and ten (210) residential customers. On June 19, 2013, the Company filed revised language to address the Division's questions regarding the treatment of commercial and industrial customers with backup generators. Specifically the revised language would not require separate metering for a commercial or industrial customer when the Company makes the technical determination that more than one meter is not required to accurately measure gas usage.

At an open meeting on June 28, 2013, the Commission considered NGrid's request and approved it unanimously.

Accordingly, it is hereby

(21093) ORDERED:

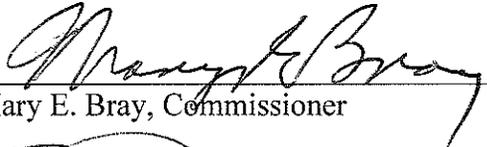
1. The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid Tariff request to modify NG-GAS No. 101, Section 1, Schedule A, Part 6.0 – Installation of Meters is approved.
2. That National Grid shall comply with all other findings and directives contained in this Order.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON JULY 1, 2013,
PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION ON JUNE 28, 2013. WRITTEN
ORDER ISSUED JULY 2, 2013.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



Elia Germani, Chairman*



Mary E. Bray, Commissioner



Paul J. Roberti, Commissioner

*Chairman Germani voted to approve the revision but was unavailable for signature.