

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: NATIONAL GRID'S TARIFF FILING FOR CUSTOMER-OWNED STREET AND
AREA LIGHTING PROPOSAL - DOCKET NO. 4442

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 39-1, 39-3 and 39-29-1 - 5 of the R.I. General Laws, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission ("PUC") will conduct a public hearing on **Tuesday, December 3, 2013 @ 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A of the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island

At this hearing, the PUC will examine the propriety of a proposal by Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a National Grid ("Company") to implement a new alternate tariff, Rate S-05 that would allow municipal customers who own streetlighting equipment, the ability to receive delivery service from the Company. Concurrently, the Company proposes a rate that would be billed to those customers to recover the Company's cost of delivering electricity to those customer-owned street and area lights. The proposed tariff also includes pricing provisions for customer-owned Light Emitting Diode ("LED") street lighting equipment.

The proposed tariff is filed pursuant to the Rhode Island Municipal Streetlight Investment Act, R.I.G.L. § 39-29-1-5 ("Act") and purports to meet the requirement of the Act to allow any municipal customer who owns their own streetlighting equipment to elect to purchase all of the Company's street and area lighting equipment previously leased to that municipality. Under the proposed service, the Company would provide delivery service to the street lights to enable their operation. Maintenance of the customer's streetlighting equipment would be the responsibility of the customer.

The proposal is available for examination at the PUC's office. The filing can also be accessed under the PUC's Docket Menu at www.ripuc.org, Docket No. 4442. 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
November 22, 2013