

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

**NOTICE OF FILING, INTERVENTION DEADLINE AND
PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE**

Pursuant to the provisions of the R.I. Laws §§ 39-1 et seq. and 39-29-1, et seq., Legal Counsel of the Public Utilities Commission (“PUC”) will conduct a Pre-Hearing Conference on **Wednesday, October 2, 2013 @ 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A of the Public Utilities Commission, located at 89 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, R.I. **The deadline for Intervention in this docket is Monday, September 30, 2013.**

In this docket, the Commission will examine a filing made by The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (“Company”) on September 16, 2013, to propose a tariff for unmetered customer-owned street and area lighting in compliance with the Rhode Island Municipal Streetlight Investment Act, R.I.G.L § 39-29-1, *et. seq.* (the “Act”) (2013 R.I. Pub. Laws 245). The Act, which was signed into law on July 15, 2013, requires that the Company, in consultation with the Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources (“OER”), file a tariff with the PUC that provides for delivery service to municipal customers who, pursuant to the Act, elected to purchase all of the Company’s street and area lighting equipment previously leased to that municipality. According to National Grid, it has consulted with the OER concerning this proposed tariff, Rate S-05, R.I.P.U.C. No. 2142. The proposed tariff will allow municipal customers who own their own street lighting equipment to receive retail delivery service from the Company. In its tariff advice filing, the Company has proposed a rate that would be billed to these customers to compensate the Company for the delivery of electricity to those customer-owned street and area lights. The Act provides that the Commission shall issue a decision within sixty (60) days after the Company files its tariff proposal. Therefore, the Company has requested an effective date of November 15, 2013 for the proposed tariff.

The filing may be examined at the Commission’s office. The filing can also be accessed at www.ripuc.org, under the Commission Docket Menu, Docket No. 4442. Reference is also made to Chapters 42-35, 39-1, 39-26.1 of the R.I. General Laws.

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Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
September 25, 2013