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RE: Docket 4451– The Narragansett Electric Company, d/b/a National Grid 2014 Energy Efficiency Program Plan--Transfer of Funds Request

Dear Ms. Hutchinson:

On September 26, 2014 the Narragansett Electric Company, d/b/a National Grid (“NGRID”) filed a request in the above referenced docket with the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission “), for approval by the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (“Division”), to transfer funds in the 2014 Energy Efficiency Plan. NGRID has requested approval of the Division for certain fund transfers within the residential sector that account for 10 % or more of the originating program’s approved budget. Further, NGRID in the same filing seeks to inform the Division of certain other fund transfers within the C&I sector that represent less than 10% of the originating program’s approved budget.

The 2014 Energy Efficiency Program Plan was approved in Docket 4451 by a Commission Open Meeting decision on December 20, 2013; a written Order Number 21298 was rendered on December 24, 2013 and effective January 1, 2014.

The Company has requested approval to transfer approximately \$784,282 from six separate gas and electric programs for use in a corresponding Energy Star HVAC or EnergyWise gas or electric program within the residential sector. The requested transfers represent 10% or more of the originating programs approved budgets as follows:

Program	Transfer Request	2014 Budget	Percent of Budget
Residential Products Pilot - Electric	\$ 90,000	\$ 284,100	32%
Residential Products Pilot - Gas	\$ 102,000	\$ 136,400	75%
Comprehensive Marketing -Residential - Gas	\$ 135,000	\$ 139,800	97%
Residential New Construction - Gas	\$ 75,000	\$ 610,000	12%
Home Energy Reports - Gas	\$ 182,282	\$ 496,000	37%
Income Eligible Multifamily - Gas	\$ 200,000	\$ 1,978,400	10%
Total	\$ 784,282	\$ 3,644,700	

Pursuant to Section IV.C.1.B of the approved settlement agreement in this docket, any transfers within residential sector programs of more than 10% require Division approval. Accordingly, the Company is seeking Division approval of this transfer of funds. After Division review and discussion of the request with its consultant, Timothy Woolf, of Synapse Energy Economics, Inc., the Division approves the requested transfer of funds.

If you should have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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