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**RE: Docket 4527 The Narragansett Electric Company, d/b/a National
Grid 2015 Energy Efficiency Program Plan--Transfer of Funds Request**

Dear Ms. Hutchinson:

On March 13, 2015 the Narragansett Electric Company, d/b/a National Grid ("NGRID or Company") 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 2015 Energy Efficiency Plan. NGRID has requested approval of the Division for certain fund transfers (1) a transfer between sectors (Residential and Commercial & Industrial (C&I)); (2) a transfer between programs (Large C&I and Small Business) within the C&I sector of more than 5% ; and (3) a transfer of more than 20% of a programs originating budget. The requested transfers here by the Company require Division approval pursuant to Sections IV.C.1. and IV.C. 2. of the 2015 Energy Efficiency Program Plan.

Specifically, the Company requests pursuant to Section IV.C.2., a transfer of \$136,000 between the Electric Non-Income Eligible Residential (Residential) sector to the Electric C&I sector. This transfer represents 5% or less than the original program budget, however it is between sectors thus requiring Division approval.

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The next request of the Company is pursuant to Section IV.C.1(C), a transfer of \$3.3 million from the Small Business Direct Install program to the Large C&I New Construction and Retrofit programs, (\$2.7 million dollars to complete incentive payments to Toray Mfg. Co. for commissioning of its Combined Heat and Power Plant) and (\$600,000 to the Large C&I program to facilitate upstream lighting and street lighting). The transfer of funds represents a transfer of more than 5% of the programs original budget and reduces the original program budget by 22%.

The final request by the Company is pursuant to Section IV.C.1 (B), for transfer of \$102,500 from the Commercial Pilots program budget to the Large C&I New Construction program for the purpose of increasing customer participation and savings. This transfer represents a 31% change in the original Commercial Pilots program budget

The 2015 Energy Efficiency Program Plan was approved in Docket 4527 by a Commission Open Meeting decision on December 23, 2014; a written Order Number 21854 issued March 19, 2015.

After Division review and discussion of the request with its consultants, Jenn Kallay and 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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