

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: NATIONAL GRID'S PROPOSED STANDARD OFFER SERVICE RATES PURSUANT
TO 2017 STANDARD OFFER SERVICE PROCUREMENT PLAN – DOCKET NO. 4605

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Rhode Island Gen. Laws §39-3-11, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a public hearing on **Tuesday, August 22, 2017 @ 9:30 AM** in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island.

At this hearing, the PUC will examine the propriety of a filing by The Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a National Grid, submitted on July 18, 2017, for approval to implement rate changes to the Standard Offer Service (SOS) Rate for the Residential and the Commercial Groups for the period October 2017 through March 2018, and SOS rates for the Industrial Group for the period October 2017 through December 2017. The proposed SOS rates were submitted pursuant to the Company's SOS Procurement Plan (Plan) for 2017 which was approved by the PUC on June 27, 2016 in Docket 4605. The Company's Plan is designed to procure energy supply to meet the requirements of SOS customers. The bill impact of the proposed rate change on a typical residential customer using 500 kWh per month is an increase of \$17.13 per month, or 19.2%. The PUC may approve different rates that may be higher or lower than those proposed by National Grid. The PUC may rule immediately at the conclusion of the hearing.

The PUC hereby gives notice that it has set the following schedule for this matter:

08/08/2017 Intervention with Testimony/Position Statement Deadline;
 Division Memorandum Deadline

08/15/2017 Rebuttal Memorandum Deadline

The filing is available for examination at the PUC's office. The filing can also be accessed at www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4605page.html. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws. The Public Utilities Commission is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Commission Clerk's office at 780-2107, seventy-two hours in advance of hearing date.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
July 28, 2017