

April 25, 2017

Ms. Luly Massaro, Clerk
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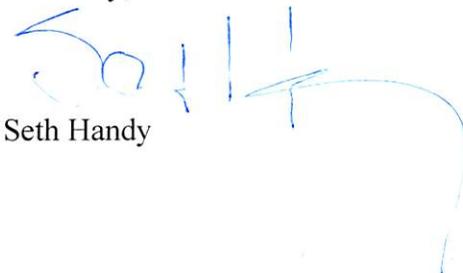
**Re: Docket 4685 - Tariff Advice to Amend Street and Area Lighting
- Customer Owned Equipment Provision, RIPUC No. 2142 (S-05)**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

By its attorneys, Prism Streetlights, Inc. (PRISM), the RI League Of Cities Towns and the Washington County Regional Planning Council (collectively the municipalities) submit these comments in response to National Grid's April 20, 2017 comments.

The municipalities welcome, appreciate and accept National Grid's position on private lights. However, they still object to excluding Regional School Districts from participation in this tariff. National Grid's comments speak of a "municipality with a regional school district" as if the regional school district is under the control of the municipality. It is not – regional school districts are entirely separate entities. Those Districts have not applied to buy their lights because they are not municipalities and are not authorized to do so under the current tariff. Municipalities should not be required to buy lights owned and operated by regional school districts in order for those lights to be eligible for this tariff.

Sincerely,


Seth Handy

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