

Docket No. 4770
Thirty Fifth Set of Data Requests of the
Division of Public Utilities and Carriers to National Grid
March 19, 2018

- 35-1. Referring to the Testimony of Leary and McCabe (Book 15 of 17), Bates page 22, lines 16-19, the testimony describes how the existing low-income (or “income eligible”) discount for electric distribution customers is recovered, stating: “The discount provided to Rate A-60 customers is recovered through the residential rate design in the 2012 Rate Case, which resulted in a higher base distribution kWh rate. Consequently, all Rate A-16 residential customers are paying for the discount provided to Rate A-60 customers.” However, the Testimony of Isberg (Book 4 of 17), Bates page 95, lines 18-20, refers to the low-income (or “income-eligible”) discount generally, stating: “the value of the discount provided to customers taking the low-income rate, which is paid through base rates of all other customers.” Please clarify how the existing low-income (“income eligible”) rate discounts are currently recovered in rates. Is the revenue loss recovered from residential rate classes only, or is the revenue loss recovered from all rate classes (including non-residential)? Please answer this for both the electric and gas discounts separately and be specific as to which rate classes pay for the cost of the discount in distribution rates.
- 35-2. Referring to PST-1, Bates page 58, regarding the PI Historian:
- a. Is the PI Historian currently being used by the Company or any of its affiliates in some form?
 - b. If the answer to (a) was yes, please identify where and at which facilities, and further explain how the PI Historian is being used.
 - c. If the answer to (a) was yes, please describe the additional plans for use of the PI Historian and the facilities that will benefit.
 - d. If the PI Historian is not currently being used by the Company, please explain why not.