The Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a National Grid—Application for Approval of a Change in Electric and Gas Base Distribution Rates (filed on November 27, 2017)

Docket 4770

Request for Information

Requesting Party: New Energy Rhode Island (NERI)
To: National Grid
Request No.: NERI-11
Date of Request: 3.2.18
Response Due Date: 3.23.18 (rolling by agreement)
Subject/Panel: Book 18—Judgments

1. Reference Responses to Commission's First of Set of Data Requests, PUC 1-65. Please identify if, and how much of, the judgments resulting from lawsuits involving National Grid are charged to Rhode Island ratepayers for the following calendar years:

   a. CY 2015

   b. CY 2016

   c. CY 2017

   Response can be found on Bates page(s) 1-3.

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Responses to NERI's Eleventh Set of Data Requests
Issued March 2, 2018

NERI 11-1

Request:

Subject: Judgments

Reference Responses to Commission's First of Set of Data Requests, PUC 1-65. Please identify if, and how much of, the judgments resulting from lawsuits involving National Grid are charged to Rhode Island ratepayers for the following calendar years:

a.   CY 2015

b.   CY 2016

c.   CY 2017

Response:

None of the settlements listed in the Company's response to PUC 1-65 are currently being charged to customers. All claims listed in Attachment PUC 1-65 relate to general liability or auto claims. Recovery of general liability and auto claims in the Company's revenue requirement is generally limited to a historical average of actual claims paid. The claims included in Attachment PUC 1-65 were all paid in 2015 and 2016, and therefore would not have been included in the Company's allowance for uninsured claims in current base distribution rates (RIPUC Docket No. 4323). Current rates include the average of actual claims paid in calendar years 2007 through 2011.

Please note, however, that the proposed allowance for uninsured claims included in the revenue requirement in this docket is based on the five-year average of actual claims paid during the 12-month periods ended June 30, 2013; June 30, 2014; June 30, 2015; June 30, 2016; and June 30, 2017. Therefore, all the claims listed in Attachment PUC 1-65 were included in the calculation of the allowance for uninsured claims of $1,858,628 for Narragansett Electric and $644,861 for Narragansett Gas as shown in Schedule MAL-19 at Pages 6 and 7, respectively.

For ease of reference, the Company's response to PUC 1-65 has been included with this response as Attachment NERI 11-1.

Prepared by or under the supervision of: Melissa Little

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Responses to Commission's First Set of Data Requests
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PUC 1-65

Request:

Please provide in list form the details of all judgment and/or settlements resulting from suits brought which involved National Grid plc, National Grid and/or the Company as a defendant, which resulted in National Grid, its service companies and/or the Company, in each of the years 2015 and 2016, paying or agreeing to pay or being ordered to pay an amount in excess of $10,000.

Response:

Please see Attachment PUC 1-65 for a list of all judgment and/or settlements in excess of $10,000 resulting from lawsuits brought against the Company in each of the years 2015 and 2016.

Prepared by or under the supervision of: Melissa Little and The Legal Department

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Operation Name	Claimant Full Name	Suit Date	Trans. Date	Payment Amount
The Narragansett Electric Company	Harleysville, a/s/o Wheelock Auto group, Inc	11/16/2012	03/02/2015	$11,644.69
The Narragansett Electric Company	Quincy Mutual Ins, a/s/o Krystal Wilcox	3/6/2010	03/09/2015	$58,792.64
The Narragansett Electric Company	Amica, a/s/o Martin, John	3/22/2013	11/23/2015	$35,000.00
The Narragansett Electric Company	U S Fire, a/s/o Greystone Inc	5/11/2010	06/28/2016	$100,000.00
The Narragansett Electric Company	Alix, Deborah	2/5/2015	08/01/2016	$42,228.00
The Narragansett Electric Company	Suvari, Madis, Patricia, Derek	9/15/2011	11/07/2016	$11,250.00

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