



May 9, 2018

VIA HAND DELIVERY AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02888

**RE: Docket 4770 – Application of The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a
National Grid for Approval of a Change in Electric and Gas Base Distribution Rates
Company’s Rebuttal Testimony and Revised Schedules and Workpapers of
Melissa A. Little – Revision 2**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

On behalf of the Company,¹ enclosed for filing with the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) in the above-referenced docket are one original and 10 copies of the Company’s rebuttal testimony contained in seven books of supporting materials as follows:

Book 1

- a. Rate of Return and Capital Structure – Rebuttal testimony and schedules of Robert B. Hevert, Partner and Rates, Regulation, and Planning Practice Leader at Scott Madden, Inc.

Book 2

- a. Depreciation – Rebuttal testimony and schedules of Ned Allis, Project Manager, Depreciation and Technical Development with Gannett Fleming Valuation and Rate Consultants, LLC;
- b. Electric Sales Forecast – Rebuttal testimony of Joseph F. Gredder, Manager of Electric Regulatory Support;
- c. Gas Sales Forecast – Rebuttal testimony of Theodore E. Poe, Jr., Principal Analyst of Gas Load Forecasting and Analysis;

¹ The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (the Company)

- d. Information Services – Joint rebuttal testimony of John Gilbert, Senior Vice President and Acting Chief Information Officer, Daniel J. DeMauro, Director of U.S. IS Regulatory Compliance, and Mukund Ravipaty, Director and Global Head Security Services, Design and Architecture;
- e. Gas Business Enablement Program – Joint rebuttal testimony of Anthony H. Johnston, Senior Vice President of Gas Business Enablement, and Christopher J. Connolly, Vice President of Process and Business Requirements for the Gas Business Enablement;
- f. Electric and Gas Operating Expenses – Joint rebuttal testimony of Raymond J. Rosario, Jr., Director, Overhead and Underground Lines, Rhode Island for Narragansett Electric, Alfred Amaral III, Vice President, Customer Meter Services, New England, and Ryan M. Constable, Acting Director, Asset Management – Distribution;
- g. Employee Compensation – Rebuttal testimony of Maureen P. Heaphy, Vice President, U.S. Compensation, Benefits, and Pensions; and
- h. Revenue Requirement – Rebuttal testimony of Melissa A. Little, Director, Revenue Requirements – New England.

Book 3

- a. Revenue Requirement Schedules – Schedule MAL-1-ELEC (REV-2) through Schedule MAL-29 (REV-2) of Melissa A. Little, Director, Revenue Requirements – New England.

Book 4

- a. Revenue Requirement Schedules and Workpapers – Schedule MAL-30 (REV-2) through Workpaper MAL-5 (REV-2) of Melissa A. Little, Director, Revenue Requirements – New England.

Book 5

- a. Revenue Requirement Workpapers – Workpaper MAL-6 (REV-2) through Workpaper MAL-12-GAS (REV-2) of Melissa A. Little, Director, Revenue Requirements – New England.

Book 6

- a. Electric Allocated Cost of Service Study, Class Revenue Allocation, and Rate Design
Rebuttal testimony and schedules of Howard S. Gorman, President of HSG Group, Inc.;
- b. Gas Allocated Cost of Service Study, Class Revenue Allocation, and Rate Design
Rebuttal testimony and schedules of Paul M. Normand, President of Management Applications Consulting, Inc.; and
- c. Low-Income Discount, Pricing, and Tariff Revisions – Joint rebuttal testimony and schedules of Ann E. Leary, Manager of New England Gas Pricing, and Scott M. McCabe, Manager of New England Electric Pricing.

Book 7

- a. Power Sector Transformation (PST) Plan Cost Recovery and Performance Incentive Mechanisms – Rebuttal testimony of Kayte O'Neill, Vice President of Regulatory Strategy;
- b. Grid Modernization Investments – Rebuttal testimony of Robert D. Sheridan, Director, Grid Modernization Strategy;
- d. Advanced Metering Functionality Technology – Rebuttal testimony of John O. Leana, Director, Performance and Strategy New York; and
- d. Performance Incentive Mechanisms – Joint rebuttal testimony and schedule of Timothy R. Roughan, Director of Retail Regulatory Strategy and Meghan McGuinness, Principal Analyst, Regulatory Strategy.

The Company is also enclosing a USB Flash Drive containing (1) the Company's rebuttal testimonies and schedules in PDF format and (2) the second revision to Schedule MAL-1 through Schedule MAL-42 and Workpaper MAL-1 through Workpaper MAL-12-GAS of Melissa A. Little in PDF and Excel format. Ms. Little's enclosed second revised schedules and workpapers reflect revisions to the same schedules and workpapers the Company included with its initial filing with the PUC on November 27, 2017 in this docket and to the first revised schedules and workpapers the Company filed with the PUC on March 2, 2018.

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Thank you for your attention to this transmittal. If you have any questions, please contact Celia O'Brien at 781-907-2153 or Jennifer Brooks Hutchinson at 401-784-7288.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Celia B. O'Brien".

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer Brooks Hutchinson".

Jennifer Brooks Hutchinson

Enclosures

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