

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

**RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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**Application of The Narragansett Electric Company  
d/b/a National Grid for Approval of a Change in  
Electric and Gas Base Distribution Rates Pursuant to  
R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 39-3-10 and 39-3-11**

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**Docket # 4770**

**Statement of Counsel of Energy Consumer's Alliance of New England d/b/a People's Power  
and Light in Support of the Proposed Settlement**

People's Power and Light (PP&L) would like to further inform the Commission of its support for the proposed settlement in Docket 4770. As an individual intervenor in this docket, separate and apart from our joint intervention with other entities in Docket 4780, we feel it is important to clearly indicate that this settlement reflects a reasonable resolution of the issues that prompted our intervention.

This settlement will set just and reasonable rates while providing new services and opportunities for all customers. Specifically, we would point to an appropriate return on equity and an increase in the percentage discount for low-income ratepayers. As intervenors we did not offer direct testimony or submit data requests within this docket that would have further developed the evidentiary record that supports this settlement. Our belief is that the information on the record is sufficient for the Commission to find that the rates indicated in this settlement agreement are just and reasonable in balancing the interests of ratepayers and the Company.

THEREFORE, PP&L encourages the Commission to adopt the Settlement as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that that the original and nine copies of this Statement were sent by United States mail to the Clerk of the Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, RI 02888. In addition, electronic copies were served via e-mail to the service list for this Docket. I certify that all of the foregoing was done on June 5, 2018.

