



## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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### MEMORANDUM

To: Docket No. 4770 Service List  
From: Cynthia G. Wilson-Frias, Deputy Chief of Legal Services  
Date: December 13, 2017  
Re: Docket No. 4770 – The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid Electric and Gas Distribution Rate Filing

### PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Thank you for participating in yesterday's prehearing conference. The following represents the schedule and various filing requirements for this docket.

Discovery and responses will be rolling – Parties are asked to group their data requests by topics with the appropriate labeling of the topic. Electronic data response filings will be made by the respondent to the service list as they come in. At the end of the 21-day period, the respondent should provide Luly with a complete set, sequentially numbered with a cover page – the cover page will be a list of the data requests, each one followed by where the response can be found. An example is attached hereto. The full set of responses can be provided via email no later than 4:00 p.m. on the 21<sup>st</sup> day if it can be sent as one attachment. If the responses are too voluminous, please provide a cd-rom or flash drive to Luly by noon on the 21<sup>st</sup> day so she can upload it to the website and send a link by the end of the day to all of the parties.

If there is a question that got an extension, please simply note that in the answer and then follow up with a separate response just for that answer, sequentially numbered from the beginning of that answer. This is the same for true supplemental responses to amend or add additional information.

All testimony should be sequentially numbered in each package. If a party files one witness testimony and supporting attachments per package of materials, each page should be numbered sequentially for that package. If, like National Grid, a party files a book of multiple witness testimony and attachments, please number each entire book sequentially.

Technical Record Sessions – These will be a bit more formal than the ones we have done in the past. Witnesses will be sworn in and there will be a transcript. The idea is to use these as more discovery oriented so we may end up with a lot of data requests to follow. While these will be

on the record so National Grid can begin working on them, we will be asking parties and ourselves to follow up within 24 hours with the questions in writing.

Technical Sessions and Hearings will be streamed and recorded. We will be using the big tv's and at hearings plan to have all exhibits uploaded to a laptop so everyone can follow along when references to various documents are made.

Throughout this proceeding, the PUC will be conducting meetings so the commissioners can discuss the issues in the case among themselves and with staff. These will be separately noticed in accordance with the Open Meeting law.

The following schedule contains many dates which are for the parties to file documents. If there will be a meeting or hearing, a location is listed.

12/20/2017 – **12:30 PM** – Hearing Room A - Status conference to discuss the parameters/format of the Technical Record Sessions

12/20/2017 – **1:00 PM** – Hearing Room A – Open Meeting for discussion by the commissioners and staff.

01/16/2017 – **10:00 AM** – Hearing Room A – Technical Record Session on Low Income Rate Design and programmatic proposal (Isberg, Leary & McCabe) – The Docket No. 4780 programmatic proposals will not be part of this technical session.

01/16/2018 – **1:00 PM** – Hearing Room A - Technical Record Session on Gas Business Enablement proposal – Johnston & Connolly

**01/29/2018 – Deadline to Intervene**

TBD – Evening Hearings to receive public comment, each commencing at 6:00 PM

- 1) Pawtucket
- 2) Newport or Middletown
- 3) Richmond
- 4) Providence
- 5) Narragansett
- 6) Warwick – PUC

03/28/2018 – Division and Intervenor pre-filed Direct Testimony due (no settlement may be filed prior to the filing of all direct testimony)

03/29/2017 – All data requests issued from this date forward will have a 14-day response period.

04/17/2018 – **10:00 AM** – Hearing Room A - Status conference to tentatively set the hearing schedule for witnesses

05/03/2018 – National Grid Rebuttal due

05/10/2017 – Last day for parties to issue data requests

05/24/2017 – Last day to expect discovery responses

06/01/2018 – Division and Intervenor Surrebuttal due (preferably by noon)

06/07/2017 – **9:30 AM** – Hearing Room A - Prehearing conference

06/07/2017 – **10:00 AM** – Hearing Room A – Hearing to receive public comment

06/12/2017 – **9:30 AM** – Hearing Room A – Evidentiary hearings commence

06/13-15/2017 - Hearings continue

06/19-22/2017 – Hearings continue

06/26-29/2017 – Hearings continue

Hearings will commence at 9:30 AM and run through 12:30 PM for lunch. Hearings will recommence at 1:15 PM and go to 3:15 PM each day.

The hearings are Tuesday through Friday.

Briefing schedule will be set after close of hearings

08/09/2018 – Target for decision at an open meeting

08/16/2018 – Target for filing compliance tariffs (Noon)

08/21/2018 – Target for Division and Intervenor comment on compliance tariffs

08/23/2018 – Target for review and ruling on compliance tariffs

08/27/2017 – Suspension runs

09/01/2018 – Effective date of the rates

# **SAMPLE COVER PAGE TO FULL SET OF DATA RESPONSES**

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IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY :  
d/b/a NATIONAL GRID – ELECTRIC AND GAS : DOCKET NO. 4770  
DISTRIBUTION RATE FILING :

## **NATIONAL GRID’S RESPONSES TO COMMISSION’S SECOND SET OF DATA REQUESTS**

### **E-183 Undergrounding and Customer Credit**

2-1. What is the total amount in the E-183 account dedicated to Providence and East Providence for the burial of lines?

Response can be found at page 1.

2-2. What is the status of the burial of the lines related to E-183?

Response can be found at pages 2-4.

2-3. Please provide a copy of the currently effective tariff directing the refund of the customer credit that was deferred by Providence and East Providence as set forth in Docket No. 3617 (RIPUC No. 1185 was filed in Docket No. 3617 Settlement bates pages 122-23).

Response can be found at pages 5-6.