

March 22, 2018

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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

RE: Docket No. 4808 – Review of The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid’s Revenue Requirement Under R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-3-11 in Light of The Tax Cuts & Jobs Act Response to PUC Memorandum Dated March 12, 2018

Dear Ms. Massaro:

The Company¹ is filing this letter in response to the March 12, 2018 Memorandum to the Company regarding the effects of The Tax Cuts & Jobs Act of 2017 and a request for information from the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) in the above-referenced docket.

As noted in the PUC’s Memorandum, the Company has a general rate case for its gas and electric distribution operations that is currently pending before the PUC in Docket No. 4770. The Company believes that, in its current rate case, the PUC has received, or will receive, all of the information that the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities requested of National Grid’s Massachusetts operating companies in Docket D.P.U. 18-15. Within the next week or so, the Company will be filing a supplemental response to data request PUC 4-1 in Docket No. 4770 and responses to the thirty-first set of data requests issued by the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers in that docket. All of these data requests ask the Company to provide information relating to the effects of The Tax Cuts & Jobs Act of 2017. The Company believes that the PUC can adequately address the impact of The Tax Cuts & Jobs Act of 2017 on the Company’s revenue requirement and rates in Docket No. 4770, rather than having the Company set new rates in both Docket No. 4770 and Docket No. 4808 on nearly the identical time frame.

Thank you for your attention to this transmittal. If you have any questions, please contact me at 781-907-2153.

Very truly yours,



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