



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Re: Docket 4872

Dear Attorney Wold:

In RIPUC Docket 4872, the Commission granted the Division's request for time to investigate fixed demand costs in certain contracts. The Division represented that the GCR proceeding simply did not allow adequate time for review of these documents. The Division requested April, 1, 2019 as the date for completion of this review.

The Commission is in receipt of a memorandum from the Division dated April 1, 2019 which references RIPUC Dockets 4872, 4893, 4816 & 4755. In this memo, the Division indicates that it is now necessary to wait until the end of winter to see what actually occurred under the contracts in order to recommend a specific rate adjustment.

The Commission views the Division's memo on this subject as an informal request to enlarge time beyond April 1, 2019, to comply with the Commission's order in Docket 4872. The Division is directed to file an appropriate motion to enlarge time in Docket 4872, together with any supporting documentation and relevant facts in support of the motion. The Division should include information pertaining to what steps it has undertaken in its investigation and what information it specifically needs to complete its requested investigation. Additionally, the Division should include a specific proposed timetable for completion of its investigation.

Very Truly Yours:

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