STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC CO. D/B/A NATIONAL GRID'S 2018 SYSTEM RELIABILITY PROCUREMENT REPORT – DOCKET NO. 4889

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws §39-3-11, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a hearing on Monday, December 10, 2018 @ 10:00 A.M. in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing will be streamed live at http://www.ustream.tv/channel/WqQyXw296dg.

In this docket, the PUC will examine the propriety of a filing by The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a/ National Grid (National Grid) seeking approval of the Company's proposed 2019 System Reliability Procurement Report (2019 SRP Report). National Grid requests approval of a budget for the 2019 SRP Report in the amount of \$439,300 to fund the purchase of non-wires alternative resources projects for load curtailment in Tiverton and Little Compton, Rhode Island; to fund a marketing and engagement program; to conduct a customer facing enhancement study; and to develop a South County request for proposals evaluation for non-wires alternatives. National Grid requests the recovery of these funds be rolled into the existing Energy Efficiency Program (EEP) charge for effect January 1, 2019. The effect on the EEP charge for the 2019 SRP Report is to reduce the EEP charge by \$0.00001 per kWh.

The Report may be examined at the PUC's office. The filing can also be accessed at http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4889page.html. Reference is made to R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35.

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Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk November 30, 2018