

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY :
d/b/a NATIONAL GRID TARIFF ADVICE TO AMEND : **DOCKET NO. 4913**
ELECTRIC TARIFFS RIPUC 2184, 2210, 2196 :
AND GAS TARIFF RIPUC NG-GAS NO. 101 :

ORDER

On December 5, 2018, The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (National Grid or Company) filed proposed amendments to five of its tariffs (four electric and one gas) with the Public Utilities Commission (PUC). None of the proposed changes changed current rates.

National Grid explained that it was amending the section of RIPUC No. 2184, RIPUC No. 2210, and NG-Gas No. 101 (Section 4 and Section 7) relating to the eligibility for the low-income rate to correct an outdated reference to the Family Independence Program which is now called the Rhode Island Works Program.

In the gas tariff, the Company also proposed changes to the Arrearage Management Adjustment Provision to remove a duplicative reference to the word “commodity.” Similarly, in the gas tariff the Company amended its Main Extension Policies to change the words “Cost of Gas Recovery” to “Gas Cost Recovery” to be consistent with other cross-referenced tariff provisions.

Amendments proposed to RIPUC 2196¹ and NG-Gas No. 101 (Section 1) make clear that a customer can opt out of receiving non-emergency communications from the Company such as information related to tree trimming, service outages, and brown-outs.

Finally, National Grid corrected language in its gas tariff relative to the calculation of the customer charge for Non-Firm Sales Service Rate 60 customers and Non-Firm Transportation Service Rate 61 customers to accurately reflect the manner in which the calculation is performed.

¹ The changes to RIPUC No. 2196 Appendix A were necessary to update cross-references to the new tariff numbers elsewhere in the filing.

On January 9, 2019, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (Division) submitted a memorandum recommending approval of the tariff changes. At an Open Meeting on January 14, 2019, the PUC reviewed the tariff changes and the Division's memorandum and approved the tariffs as filed.

Accordingly, it is hereby

(23610) ORDERED:

1. The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid Tariff RIPUC NG-GAS No. 101, filed on December 5, 2018, is hereby approved for effect January 15, 2019.
2. The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid Tariff RIPUC No. 2215, cancelling RIPUC No. 2184, is hereby approved for effect January 15, 2019.
3. The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid Tariff RIPUC No. 2216, cancelling RIPUC No. 2210, is hereby approved for effect January 15, 2019.
4. The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid Tariff RIPUC No. 2217, cancelling RIPUC No. 2196, is hereby approved for effect January 15, 2019.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON JANUARY 1, 2019 PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION ON DECEMBER 20, 2018. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED JUNE 11, 2019.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



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