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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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

RE: Docket 4978 – 2021 Last Resort Service Procurement Plan Proposed Last Resort Service Rates for the Residential Group for the months of April 2021 through September 2021 Responses to Record Request

Dear Ms. Massaro:

On behalf of The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid ("National Grid" or the "Company"), enclosed please find an electronic version¹ of the Company's response to the record request issued at the Evidentiary Hearing on March 29, 2021 in the above-referenced matter.

Thank you for your attention to this filing. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 401-784-4263.

Sincerely,

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Andrew S. Marcaccio

Enclosures

cc: Docket 4978 Service List John Bell, Division

¹ The Company is submitting an electronic version of this filing followed by five hard copies filed with the Clerk within 24 hours of the electronic filing.

The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid RIPUC Docket No. 4978 In Re: Last Resort Service Plan Responses to the Record Requests Issued at the Commission's Evidentiary Hearing On March 26, 2021

Record Request No. 1

Request:

For its LRS groups without interval metering, when did the Company develop the class average load shape that it used to estimate the load-shaped demand corresponding to the July 27, 2020 peak event? (i.e., before 2020, during 2020, or at some other time?)

Response:

The July 2020 New England Class Average Load Shapes were developed during 2020, specifically in early September 2020, as there is a 2-month lag in gathering the necessary data.

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the cover letter and any materials accompanying this certificate was electronically transmitted to the individuals listed below.

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