

February 14, 2020

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

RE: Docket 4996 - Proposed FY 2021 Gas Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability Plan Responses to PUC Data Requests - Set 2

Dear Ms. Massaro:

On behalf of National Grid,¹ I have enclosed 10 copies of the Company's response to PUC 2-1. Due to the large electronic file sizes of each of the attachments in response to PUC 2-1, the Company is providing these attachments on a USB Flash Drive.

Pending the PUC's decision on the Company's February 4, 2020 request to withdraw data requests PUC 2-5 through PUC 2-37, this transmittal completes the Company's responses to the PUC's Second Set of Requests in the above-referenced matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at 781-907-2121.

Very truly yours,



Raquel J. Webster

Enclosures

cc: Docket 4996 Service List
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¹ The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (National Grid or Company).

PUC 2-1

Request:

Please provide any franchise agreements/grants of franchise/charters applicable to National Grid's gas distribution business in Rhode Island.

Response:

In 2006, pursuant to a Purchase and Sale Agreement approved by the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (the Division) in Docket No. D-06-13, The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (the Company) began operating its gas distribution business after acquiring the Rhode Island assets of New England Gas Company, the regulated gas distribution business owned and operated by Southern Union Company in Rhode. Pursuant to the Purchase and Sale Agreement and the Division Order, the Company obtained the franchise rights associated with the legacy companies that comprised the Rhode Island assets of New England Gas Company – Providence Gas, Valley Gas, and Bristol & Warren Gas (which previously had acquired the assets of Tiverton Gas). Additionally, the Company received its legislative charter from the Rhode Island General Assembly in 1926, which has been amended by special acts of the General Assembly multiple times since. That charter authorizes the Company to obtain the charter and franchise rights of the legacy companies to operate the gas distribution business in Rhode Island.

Due to the large electronic file sizes of the attachments to this response, the Company has provided the following attachments on a USB Flash Drive:

Attachment PUC 2-1-1: Purchase and Sale Agreement.

Attachment PUC 2-1-2: Division Order in Docket No D-06-13.

Attachment PUC 2-1-3: The Company's legislative charter and amendment.

Attachment PUC 2-1-4: Legislative charter for Providence Gas.

Attachment PUC 2-1-5: Legislative charter for Valley Gas.

Attachment PUC 2-1-6: Legislative charter for Bristol & Warren Gas.

Attachment PUC 2-1-7: Legislative charter for Tiverton Gas.

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.

The paper copies of this filing are being hand delivered to the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission and to the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers.



Joanne M. Scanlon

February 14, 2020

Date

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