

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A NATIONAL GRID
PETITION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT – DOCKET NO. 4999

NOTICE OF ORAL ARGUMENTS

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-6(b) and 39-1-1, the Public Utilities Commission's (PUC) hereby gives notice that on **Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at 10:00 A.M.**, in Hearing Room A at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island, it will conduct a hearing for the purpose of taking oral arguments on the Petition for Declaratory Judgment submitted by The Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a National Grid pursuant to PUC Rule 810-RICR-00-00-1.11(c) and R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 39-30-2 and 42-35-8(c). The hearing will be streamed live at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/WqQyXw296dg>

Through this Petition, National Grid seeks interpretation of the Company's rights and obligations of RIPUC NG-GAS No. 1010 (Gas Tariff) to a customer, International Packaging Corporation (InterPak). Specifically, National Grid seeks confirmation of the following declarations:

- (1) The Gas Tariff does not provide a right for a customer to convert a capacity exempt FT-1 Transportation Service account to a capacity assigned account;
- (2) The Gas Tariff does not provide a right for a customer to increase its capacity assignment on an existing capacity assigned account because the customer is decreasing load served by a capacity exempt account;
- (3) The Gas Tariff authorizes the Company to increase the amount of capacity assigned to a capacity assigned account, so long as the Company's analysis of the request for additional gas load concludes that the Company has sufficient capacity available to provide the assignment without jeopardizing safe and reliable service for all customers; and
- (4) Under the facts and circumstances regarding InterPak's request, the Gas Tariff permits the Company to provide an additional capacity assignment on the Capacity Assigned Account to serve the additional capacity requested, so long as the Company's analysis concludes that the Company has sufficient capacity available to do so.

The docket is available for examination at the PUC's office and can be accessed at <http://www.ripuc.ri.gov/eventsactions/docket/4999page.html>. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

The PUC is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Commission Clerk's office at 780-2017, seventy-two hours in advance of hearing date.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
April 14, 2020