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RE: Docket 5073 - Retail Energy Supply Association Petition for Implementation of **Purchase of Receivables** Responses to PUC Data Requests – Set 1

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Enclosed is National Grid's¹ responses to the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission's First Set of Data Requests in the above-referenced docket.²

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at 401-784-4263.

Very truly yours,

Andrew S. Marcaccio

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Enclosure

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¹ The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (National Grid or Company).

² Per Commission counsel's update on October 2, 2020, concerning the COVID-19 emergency period, the Company is submitting an electronic version of this filing. The Company will provide the Commission Clerk with five (5) hard copies of the enclosures.

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PUC 1-1

Request:

In Docket No. 4770, National Grid provided a discovery response showing that customers on competitive supply averaged a higher energy cost than those on standard offer service (now last resort service).

- a. Please reproduce National Grid's response to PUC 8-8 but update it to the most recent information.
- b. Under a POR, do competitive suppliers receive payments from National Grid based on the billed amounts, regardless of whether the rate is higher or lower than standard offer or last resort service?
- c. How is the discount rate calculated without knowing the competitive suppliers' rates?

Response:

- a. Please see Attachment PUC 1-1. Attachment PUC 1-1 provides the information for the most recently completed calendars years (2017 through 2020). The Company's response to PUC 8-8 in Docket No. 4770 provided information for the period July 2014 through June 2017.
- b. Yes, competitive suppliers would receive payments from National Grid on billed amounts, regardless of whether the rate is higher or lower than the rate for Last Resort Service.
- c. The discount rate, which is referred to as the Standard Complete Billing Percentage ("SCBP"), is not dependent upon a competitive supplier's rate. The SCBP would consist of the following three components: the Uncollectible Percentage ("UP"), the Administrative Cost Percentage ("ACP"), and the Past Period Reconciliation Percentage ("PPRP"), which are discussed in detail in the response to PUC 1-4. For the purpose of this response, the Company is focusing on the UP component of the discount. The SCBP would be determined annually and filed with the PUC. The UP is the uncollectible expense, which would represent net charge offs of customer accounts receivable, for each customer class based on actual data for the calendar year prior to the annual filing divided by the total amount billed by the Company to that customer class for the calendar year. The uncollectible expense in the numerator of the calculation includes uncollectible expense associated with delivery and supply charges, including supply charges billed by the Company on behalf of all participating nonregulated power producers, purchased by the Company, and subsequently written off. The denominator in the calculation, the total amount billed by the Company during the calendar year, includes delivery and supply charges,

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including supply charges billed by the Company on behalf of all participating nonregulated power producers and purchased by the Company. At the time of the annual filing, the Company know the amounts that were billed by the Company on behalf of the participating nonregulated power producers during the calendar year prior to the filing.

The Narragansett Electric Company Comparison of Residential Competitive Supply and Standard Offer Service (SOS) Rates January 2017 through December 2020 by Rate Class

				A-1	6						A-60			
		Comp	etitive Supply			rd Offer Service			Competitive Supply		П	Standa	d Offer Service	;
		•	***	Average			Average			Average	l f			Average
			Supply	Energy			Energy		Supply	Energy				Energy
		kWh Usage	Charges	Rate	kWh Usage	SOS Charges	Rate	kWh Usa	ge Charges	Rate		kWh Usage	SOS Charges	Rate
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(a)	(b)	(c)		(d)	(e)	(f)
(1)	Jan-17	30,242,060	\$3,131,758	\$0.10356	221,644,548	\$18,126,134	\$0.08178	4,382	,015 \$427,57	7 \$0.09758		16,389,240	\$1,340,460	\$0.08179
(2)	Feb-17	28,111,273	\$2,988,858	\$0.10632	204,823,875	\$16,750,428	\$0.08178	3,904	,732 \$389,31	6 \$0.09970		14,883,949	\$1,217,331	\$0.08179
(3)	Mar-17	25,969,986	\$2,774,209	\$0.10682	190,846,572	\$15,611,599	\$0.08180	3,473	,329 \$350,22	6 \$0.10083		13,685,715	\$1,119,462	\$0.08180
(4)	Apr-17	25,727,002	\$2,698,526	\$0.10489	186,837,672	\$13,900,149	\$0.07440	3,464	,484 \$342,20	8 \$0.09878		13,768,105	\$1,019,474	\$0.07405
(5)	May-17	22,070,473	\$2,275,802		159,757,415	\$9,971,659		3,104		6 \$0.09768		11,955,269		\$0.06235
(6)	Jun-17	24,845,610	\$2,578,288		183,079,241	\$11,404,949	\$0.06230	3,325		6 \$0.09871		13,163,850		\$0.06220
(7)	Jul-17	33,305,119	\$3,463,189		252,208,400	\$15,706,923	\$0.06228	4,366	,018 \$432,26	7 \$0.09901		17,612,666	\$1,096,847	\$0.06228
(8)	Aug-17	32,709,856	\$3,394,247	\$0.10377	258,671,732	\$16,108,904	\$0.06228	3,962	,373 \$392,37	5 \$0.09903		17,355,866	\$1,080,931	\$0.06228
(9)	Sep-17	27,920,566	\$2,855,425	\$0.10227	220,866,675	\$13,755,553	\$0.06228	3,208	,026 \$314,27	8 \$0.09797		14,643,171	\$912,004	\$0.06228
(10)	Oct-17	22,722,177	\$2,299,615		180,854,509	\$13,527,975	\$0.07480	2,357	,121 \$232,57	2 \$0.09867		11,716,735	\$882,020	\$0.07528
(11)	Nov-17	24,175,987	\$2,496,235		182,847,973	\$17,301,939		2,205		9 \$0.10158		11,378,228	\$1,077,840	
(12)	Dec-17	25,589,741	\$2,782,306		194,355,750	\$18,500,685		2,160		0 \$0.10794		11,926,401	\$1,135,917	\$0.09524
(13)	Jan-18	31,790,145	\$3,606,188	\$0.11344	256,990,092	\$24,455,860	\$0.09516	2,792	,069 \$313,54	9 \$0.11230		16,532,214	\$1,573,001	\$0.09515
(14)	Feb-18	25,866,014	\$3,039,283	\$0.11750	213,672,512	\$20,337,254	\$0.09518	2,371	,190 \$279,81	8 \$0.11801		14,405,605	\$1,370,578	\$0.09514
(15)	Mar-18	23,372,435	\$2,773,825	\$0.11868	188,102,870	\$17,897,958	\$0.09515	2,210	,583 \$263,66	6 \$0.11927		13,565,688	\$1,295,781	\$0.09552
(16)	Apr-18	23,115,022	\$2,718,841		181,780,488	\$16,605,056		2,212		8 \$0.11681		13,296,849	\$1,210,516	
(17)	May-18	21,860,196	\$2,593,009		175,495,483	\$14,933,307	\$0.08509	2,135		8 \$0.11613		12,949,459	\$1,101,673	\$0.08507
(18)	Jun-18	21,580,388	\$2,555,709	\$0.11843	176,691,886	\$15,017,004		2,076		6 \$0.11561		12,423,735	\$1,066,794	
(19)	Jul-18	31,780,287	\$3,768,625		262,454,956	\$22,271,192		3,199		2 \$0.11518		18,572,271	\$1,576,811	
(20)	Aug-18	34,847,187	\$4,137,874		292,596,184	\$24,832,352		3,509		0 \$0.11559		19,884,056	\$1,688,379	
(21)	Sep-18	34,283,862	\$4,071,163		289,706,215	\$24,595,992		3,569		2 \$0.11696		20,064,612	\$1,708,620	
(22)	Oct-18	21,816,499	\$2,655,607		185,245,238	\$17,490,492		2,237		3 \$0.12216		12,806,808	\$1,222,858	
(23)	Nov-18	21,301,160	\$2,662,374		174,953,988	\$19,214,088		2,210		2 \$0.12658		12,345,259	\$1,356,320	
(24)	Dec-18	25,001,796	\$3,210,149		204,826,525	\$22,505,822		2,587		1 \$0.13088		14,881,308	\$1,636,910	
(25)	Jan-19	26,319,908	\$3,654,989		229,561,375	\$25,237,894		2,657		4 \$0.14297		16,364,475	\$1,798,442	
(26)	Feb-19	25,195,682	\$3,490,760		214,924,257	\$23,629,902		2,649		9 \$0.14457		16,527,471	\$1,816,098	
(27)	Mar-19	23,005,001	\$3,158,807		196,579,373	\$21,609,099		2,428		2 \$0.14554		15,919,018	\$1,751,811	
(28)	Apr-19	19,372,129	\$2,658,999		164,253,945	\$16,995,877		2,126		3 \$0.14502		13,527,196	\$1,393,207	
(29)	May-19	19,350,655	\$2,652,754		166,302,494	\$15,415,012		2,150		7 \$0.14437		13,249,518	\$1,231,331	
(30)	Jun-19	19,764,649	\$2,710,567		171,897,140	\$15,900,416		2,104		7 \$0.14336		13,141,841	\$1,214,204	
(31)	Jul-19	27,148,227	\$3,623,511		242,996,209	\$22,465,245		2,718		4 \$0.13836		17,492,521	\$1,615,634	
(32)	Aug-19	34,695,755	\$4,532,853		309,181,378	\$28,579,769		3,399		5 \$0.13527		22,007,326	\$2,036,085	
(33)	Sep-19	25,734,478	\$3,290,966		235,930,256	\$21,799,226		2,462		1 \$0.13283		16,371,272	\$1,514,005	
(34)	Oct-19	18,388,810	\$2,351,374		167,262,504	\$16,657,822		1,756		7 \$0.13310		12,107,403	\$1,212,036	
(35)	Nov-19	17,700,383	\$2,325,851		158,653,569	\$17,375,033		1,699		1 \$0.13877		12,002,019	\$1,314,733	
(36)	Dec-19	21,705,326	\$2,897,444		196,861,611	\$21,578,998		2,063		0 \$0.14395		15,240,150	\$1,673,084	
(37)	Jan-20	25,050,142	\$3,350,245		237,452,291	\$26,030,971		2,246		4 \$0.14055		17,301,024	\$1,896,248	
(38)	Feb-20	19,962,180	\$2,644,886		186,916,017	\$20,482,010		1,907		9 \$0.14029		14,242,785	\$1,560,779	
(39)	Mar-20	19,392,752	\$2,529,937		183,335,783	\$20,088,731		1,979		6 \$0.13708		14,549,944	\$1,594,175	
(40)	Apr-20	19,423,661	\$2,548,337		186,069,487	\$18,437,258		2,078		0 \$0.13748		14,693,032	\$1,449,277	
(41)	May-20	18,630,940	\$2,442,945		182,297,635	\$15,155,157		2,029		1 \$0.13778		14,391,325	\$1,196,913	
(42)	Jun-20	19,040,860	\$2,474,792		191,314,185	\$15,871,989		2,000		6 \$0.13594		14,366,190	\$1,192,339	
(43)	Jul-20	27,797,503	\$3,467,394		288,328,288	\$23,925,796		2,685		2 \$0.12792		20,409,977	\$1,694,282	
(44)	Aug-20	33,783,719	\$4,148,928		348,090,849	\$28,887,918		3,359		1 \$0.12443		25,660,183	\$2,129,930	
(45)	Sep-20	23,416,768	\$2,857,954		243,406,767	\$20,197,034		2,347		6 \$0.12500		17,508,794	\$1,452,898	
(46)	Oct-20	17,909,828	\$2,166,010		188,564,100	\$16,956,288		1,732		9 \$0.12407		12,890,825	\$1,160,953	
(47)	Nov-20	17,910,018	\$2,193,431		180,492,878	\$18,676,899		1,769		5 \$0.12614		12,892,737	\$1,342,236	
(48)	Dec-20	20,045,923	\$2,467,283	\$0.12308	206,576,571	\$21,422,963	\$0.10370	1,906	,386 \$246,55	6 \$0.12933		13,905,723	\$1,444,249	\$0.10386
(49) 4	Year Average	1,180,750,138	\$142,172,121	\$0.12041	10,116,559,761	\$914,200,581	\$0.09037	125,292	,416 \$15,055,77	8 \$0.12017		726,969,808	\$65,939,643	\$0.09070

Quarterly Report - Open Access Customer Data by Supplier Quarterly Report - Open Access Customer Data by Supplier Column (b) / Column (a)
Company billing systems
Company billing systems
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Sum of lines (1) through (48) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (49) (a), (b), (d), (e)

The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid RIPUC Docket No. 5073

In Re: RESA's Petition for Purchase of Receivables Program Responses to the Commission's First Set of Data Requests Issued March 3, 2021

PUC 1-2

Request:

Using data from Massachusetts Electric, please respond to the following:

- a. For each of the past five (5) years, please indicate whether, at the end of the year, the Company has under-collected or over-collected the actual cost of the POR
- b. If possible, please provide a table like that provided in response to PUC 1-1.a for Massachusetts Electric Company. In the alternative, if the Massachusetts Electric Company has been asked to develop any similar rate analysis for another regulatory agency/state agency, or through a regulatory proceeding, that may be substituted as a response.

Response:

a. For the purposed of this response, the Company is providing information pertaining to Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company (together "Mass. Electric") on a combined basis for uncollectible expense (net charge offs). Please see the table below for the amounts which, at the end of the year, Mass. Electric had filed with the Department of Public Utilities as under-collected (the discount was too little) or over-collected (the discount was too much):

Amount of	Amount of Uncollectible Expense (Under)/Over Recovery										
Reconciliation Balance (\$ million)											
Effective	Effective Reconciliation										
Date	Period	Docket	Total	Residential	Commercial	Industrial					
5/1/2017	CY 2016	17-POR-01	\$0.3	\$0.0	\$0.1	\$0.2					
5/1/2018	CY 2017	18-POR-01	\$1.0	\$0.9	(\$0.0)	\$0.1					
5/1/2019	CY 2018	19-POR-01	(\$1.0)	(\$1.1)	\$0.1	\$0.0					
5/1/2020	CY 2019	20-POR-01	(\$2.5)	(\$2.0)	(\$0.4)	(\$0.1)					
5/1/2021											

The Prior Period Reconciliation Percentage ("PPRP") calculation is based on the uncollectible expense reconciliation, the existing receivables reconciliation, and the final balance of a prior period reconciliation. The amounts associated with the uncollectible expense reconciliation is presented in the table above. Please see the table below for the net amounts upon which the PPRP was based, which includes the amounts in the table above. Any under-collection or over-collection of uncollectible expense from nonregulated power producers in a year is reflected in the SCBP through the PPRP in the following year.

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Amount of (Under)/Over Recovery Balance (\$ million)									
Effective	Reconciliation								
Date	Period	Docket	Total	Residential	Commercial	Industrial			
5/1/2017	CY 2016	17-POR-01	(\$0.4)	(\$0.2)	(\$0.4)	\$0.2			
5/1/2018	CY 2017	18-POR-01	\$1.2	\$1.1	(\$0.0)	\$0.1			
5/1/2019	CY 2018	19-POR-01	(\$1.1)	(\$1.2)	\$0.1	\$0.0			
5/1/2020	CY 2019	20-POR-01	(\$2.7)	(\$2.2)	(\$0.4)	(\$0.1)			
5/1/2021	CY 2020	21-POR-01	\$6.3	\$6.5	\$0.1	(\$0.3)			

b. Please see Attachment PUC 1-2 for tables similar to the table provided in response to PUC 1-1.a for Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company. Unlike the table provided in response to PUC-1-1a which was for the four-year period January 2017 through December 2020, the period used in these tables is July 2016 through June 2020, which is the period used for responses to annual Office Attorney General oversight questions containing similar information and was readily available. Page 1 provides a comparison of total competitive supply, inclusive of supply associated with municipal aggregations, to Basic Service supply, which is the equivalent service to Last Resort Service. Page 2 provides a comparison of competitive supply, exclusive of supply associated with municipal aggregations, to Basic Service supply. Page 3 provides a comparison of supply associated with municipal aggregations to Basic Service supply.

The Narragansett Electric Company Comparison of Residential Competitive Supply, Inclusive of Municipal Aggregations, and Basic Service Rates July 2016 through June 2020 by Rate Class

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		Total C	Competitive Supply	/	I	Basic Service			Total C	Competitive Supply		E	Basic Service	
				Average							Average			
				Energy		Basic Service	Average				Energy		Basic Service	Average
		kWh Usage	Supply Charges	Rate	kWh Usage	Charges	Energy Rate		kWh Usage	Supply Charges	Rate	kWh Usage	Charges	Energy Rate
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
(1)	Jul-16	285,756,042	\$30,585,949	\$0.10704	416,967,115	\$33,650,125	\$0.08070		55,043,988	\$6,325,732	\$0.11492	38,193,035	\$3,081,217	\$0.08067
(2)	Aug-16	328,995,361	\$35,033,844	\$0.10649	459,450,910	\$37,251,041	\$0.08108		58,826,214	\$6,665,592	\$0.11331	42,886,701	\$3,479,659	\$0.08114
(3)	Sep-16	304,011,101	\$32,367,256	\$0.10647	431,721,399	\$34,930,289	\$0.08091		55,060,278	\$6,215,181	\$0.11288	40,048,708	\$3,240,916	\$0.08092
(4)	Oct-16	199,194,584	\$21,273,457	\$0.10680	300,496,764	\$24,268,648	\$0.08076		37,674,067	\$4,276,069	\$0.11350	30,125,245	\$2,431,864	\$0.08073
(5)	Nov-16	203,707,840	\$21,708,995	\$0.10657	292,064,836	\$25,625,247	\$0.08774		40,518,281	\$4,552,593	\$0.11236	32,381,328	\$2,844,439	\$0.08784
(6)	Dec-16	245,454,127	\$26,429,166	\$0.10767	351,636,260	\$34,408,728	\$0.09785		48,256,316	\$5,459,778	\$0.11314	40,339,680	\$3,940,021	\$0.09767
(7)	Jan-17	285,067,953	\$30,852,875	\$0.10823	415,976,630	\$40,762,315	\$0.09799		54,936,556	\$6,236,011	\$0.11351	48,143,585	\$4,715,730	\$0.09795
(8)	Feb-17	258,738,805	\$28,274,300	\$0.10928	368,174,575	\$36,073,379	\$0.09798		51,135,025	\$5,916,252	\$0.11570	45,299,540	\$4,434,853	\$0.09790
(9)	Mar-17	246,551,600	\$27,065,076	\$0.10977	347,716,769	\$34,073,655	\$0.09799		49,345,963	\$5,767,531	\$0.11688	42,559,519	\$4,168,916	\$0.09795
(10)	Apr-17	239,281,942	\$26,135,272	\$0.10922	323,157,011	\$31,663,190	\$0.09798		46,075,272	\$5,396,300	\$0.11712	41,584,021	\$4,067,317	\$0.09781
(11)	May-17	202,198,100	\$22,070,643	\$0.10922	267,603,014	\$25,817,309	\$0.09798		35,374,659	\$4,168,350	\$0.11712	31,993,728	\$3,085,008	\$0.09781
(11)	Jun-17	236,067,858	\$25,741,200	\$0.10913	307,954,674	\$29,109,144	\$0.09452		38,694,574	\$4,545,215	\$0.11785	33,980,973	\$3,210,316	\$0.09447
(13)	Jul-17	286,706,015	\$31,435,481	\$0.10964	403,951,757	\$38,070,711	\$0.09432		44,051,472	\$5,248,157	\$0.11740	42,077,098	\$3,964,479	\$0.09447
(14)	Aug-17	274,594,551	\$30,283,509	\$0.11028	391,759,759	\$36,970,549	\$0.09423		40,603,460	\$4,893,757	\$0.11914	39,586,042	\$3,735,671	\$0.09422
		246,442,219	\$27,345,116	\$0.11028	363,038,153	\$34,207,176					\$0.12033		\$3,741,674	\$0.09437
(15) (16)	Sep-17 Oct-17	208,412,552	\$23,281,982	\$0.11096	311,733,685	\$34,207,176	\$0.09422		38,703,655 33,893,103	\$4,706,178 \$4,127,839	\$0.12160	39,715,600 33,900,315	\$3,190,393	\$0.09421
(17)	Nov-17	208,412,332	\$23,212,868	\$0.11171	298,222,970	\$29,334,933	\$0.09410		33,507,920	\$4,139,373	\$0.12179	34,685,884	\$3,729,335	\$0.09411
							\$0.10693				\$0.12333			\$0.10732
(18)	Dec-17	264,547,012	\$30,489,772	\$0.11525	343,404,599	\$43,348,845			42,659,914	\$5,319,249		40,613,773	\$5,124,839	
(19)	Jan-18	350,244,051	\$41,572,961	\$0.11870	467,466,017	\$59,124,525	\$0.12648		55,097,227	\$7,048,667	\$0.12793	54,731,164	\$6,920,900	\$0.12645
(20)	Feb-18	280,841,841	\$34,435,812	\$0.12262	348,589,654	\$44,076,218	\$0.12644		45,028,982	\$6,032,539	\$0.13397	43,232,771	\$5,464,613	\$0.12640
(21)	Mar-18	264,017,809	\$32,566,243	\$0.12335	319,660,625	\$40,414,331	\$0.12643		42,115,367	\$5,729,771	\$0.13605	41,079,548	\$5,190,025	\$0.12634
(22)	Apr-18	244,439,462	\$29,896,149	\$0.12230	294,667,030	\$37,246,192	\$0.12640		40,624,392	\$5,470,500	\$0.13466	40,091,818	\$5,065,509	\$0.12635
(23)	May-18	218,554,108	\$26,591,081	\$0.12167	269,122,408	\$32,046,478	\$0.11908		33,855,369	\$4,520,125	\$0.13351	33,303,499	\$3,957,902	\$0.11884
(24)	Jun-18	237,725,181	\$28,538,597	\$0.12005	291,187,588	\$31,594,085	\$0.10850		34,108,679	\$4,516,045	\$0.13240	32,929,309	\$3,571,006	\$0.10844
(25)	Jul-18	313,541,048	\$37,453,516	\$0.11945	379,764,325	\$41,333,270	\$0.10884		42,909,460	\$5,649,613	\$0.13166	41,703,699	\$4,540,115	\$0.10887
(26)	Aug-18	341,669,328	\$41,087,970	\$0.12026	440,307,098	\$48,061,166			47,055,658	\$6,234,664	\$0.13250	47,006,824	\$5,134,831	\$0.10924
(27)	Sep-18	331,177,150	\$39,958,966	\$0.12066	433,872,096	\$47,373,163	\$0.10919		43,914,322	\$5,833,618	\$0.13284	45,726,223	\$4,997,934	\$0.10930
(28)	Oct-18	223,501,972	\$27,197,236	\$0.12169	291,864,761	\$31,679,113	\$0.10854		30,931,297	\$4,132,344	\$0.13360	31,359,304	\$3,408,472	\$0.10869
(29)	Nov-18	218,278,052	\$26,992,785	\$0.12366	297,318,624	\$35,451,276			33,134,173	\$4,513,443	\$0.13622	36,449,526	\$4,354,560	\$0.11947
(30)	Dec-18	270,972,304	\$34,511,144	\$0.12736	385,094,109	\$52,592,112			41,263,873	\$5,764,284	\$0.13969	47,443,089	\$6,475,068	\$0.13648
(31)	Jan-19	295,279,794	\$38,040,925	\$0.12883	397,723,304	\$54,471,097	\$0.13696		44,669,784	\$6,360,731	\$0.14239	48,773,657	\$6,671,099	\$0.13678
(32)	Feb-19	278,880,660	\$36,228,695	\$0.12991	357,950,604	\$49,088,997	\$0.13714		41,729,640	\$6,029,365	\$0.14449	45,701,580	\$6,269,645	\$0.13719
(33)	Mar-19	280,840,822	\$36,598,680	\$0.13032	358,608,046	\$49,185,592	\$0.13716		42,950,090	\$6,214,550	\$0.14469	46,566,419	\$6,385,789	\$0.13713
(34)	Apr-19	223,486,460	\$28,850,794	\$0.12909	286,525,333	\$39,285,438	\$0.13711		33,140,162	\$4,754,437	\$0.14346	36,144,195	\$4,957,985	\$0.13717
(35)	May-19	206,010,251	\$26,553,700	\$0.12890	266,843,271	\$33,436,358	\$0.12530		28,815,675	\$4,136,416	\$0.14355	31,933,854	\$3,993,061	\$0.12504
(36)	Jun-19	212,858,155	\$26,931,711	\$0.12652	276,293,217	\$29,839,829	\$0.10800		27,140,950	\$3,838,153	\$0.14142	30,057,758	\$3,246,415	\$0.10801
(37)	Jul-19	317,807,346	\$39,290,063	\$0.12363	375,380,203	\$40,518,700	\$0.10794		39,096,259	\$5,398,937	\$0.13809	39,511,929	\$4,264,908	\$0.10794
(38)	Aug-19	370,265,110	\$45,256,963	\$0.12223	433,819,533	\$46,821,105	\$0.10793		44,558,337	\$6,079,875	\$0.13645	45,019,691	\$4,857,533	\$0.10790
(39)	Sep-19	270,833,962	\$33,035,568	\$0.12198	332,844,746	\$35,922,917	\$0.10793		33,073,871	\$4,501,903	\$0.13612	34,134,993	\$3,684,211	\$0.10793
(40)	Oct-19	205,560,237	\$25,132,352	\$0.12226	251,186,871	\$27,108,979	\$0.10792		26,611,894	\$3,608,575	\$0.13560	27,910,442	\$3,011,866	\$0.10791
(41)	Nov-19	216,301,648	\$26,596,161	\$0.12296	272,658,375	\$32,734,612	\$0.12006		29,026,695	\$3,951,501	\$0.13613	32,232,625	\$3,881,242	\$0.12041
(42)	Dec-19	281,254,319	\$34,718,614	\$0.12344	351,767,177	\$49,013,367	\$0.13933		37,113,559	\$5,076,179	\$0.13677	41,496,646	\$5,780,668	\$0.13930
(43)	Jan-20	332,750,492	\$40,834,250	\$0.12272	380,686,568	\$53,121,633	\$0.13954		41,590,092	\$5,642,603	\$0.13567	44,976,064	\$6,276,169	\$0.13954
(44)	Feb-20	277,662,315	\$34,339,416	\$0.12367	319,394,682	\$44,577,226	\$0.13957		36,731,164	\$5,034,639	\$0.13707	39,908,923	\$5,568,824	\$0.13954
(45)	Mar-20	282,050,702	\$34,690,221	\$0.12299	281,264,347	\$39,253,230	\$0.13956		37,174,465	\$5,013,022	\$0.13485	33,186,336	\$4,629,347	\$0.13950
(46)	Apr-20	282,824,441	\$34,644,128	\$0.12249	284,015,032	\$39,636,587	\$0.13956		38,126,276	\$5,137,953	\$0.13476	33,953,455	\$4,738,118	\$0.13955
(47)	May-20	246,597,205	\$30,058,233	\$0.12189	249,655,469	\$30,671,173	\$0.12285		32,961,987	\$4,398,626	\$0.13345	29,450,041	\$3,606,665	\$0.12247
(48)	Jun-20	272,355,309	\$32,971,151	\$0.12106	281,295,047	\$27,858,405	\$0.09904		33,868,827	\$4,481,012	\$0.13230	30,155,668	\$2,988,941	\$0.09912
(49) 4	Year Average	12,669,206,492	\$1,499,160,843	\$0.11833	16,371,857,040	\$1,824,990,787	\$0.11147		1,942,779,243	\$249,063,243	\$0.12820	1,864,285,825	\$210,080,069	\$0.11269

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The Narragansett Electric Company Comparison of Residential Competitive Supply, Exclusive of Municipal Aggregations, and Basic Service Rates July 2016 through June 2020 by Rate Class

	į			R-	1			i				R-2			
		Com	npetitive Supply	K-		asic Service			Comp	etitive Supply		12	R	sic Service	
		Con		Average			Average		comp	Suppry	Average	-	Di		Average
				Energy		Basic Service	Energy			Supply	Energy			Basic Service	
		kWh Usage	Supply Charges	Rate	kWh Usage	Charges	Rate		kWh Usage	Charges	Rate	IJ	kWh Usage	Charges	Rate
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)		(a)	(b)	(c)		(d)	(e)	(f)
(1)	Jul-16	154,117,845	\$18,162,424	\$0.11785	416,967,115	\$33,650,125	\$0.08070		37,813,898	\$4,669,694	\$0.12349		38,193,035	\$3,081,217	\$0.08067
(2)	Aug-16	173,920,013	\$20,433,713	\$0.11749	459,450,910	\$37,251,041	\$0.08108		38,090,403	\$4,680,919	\$0.12289		42,886,701	\$3,479,659	\$0.08114
(3)	Sep-16	161,304,030	\$18,885,017	\$0.11708	431,721,399	\$34,930,289	\$0.08091		35,800,536	\$4,372,579	\$0.12214		40,048,708	\$3,240,916	\$0.08092
(4)	Oct-16	111,510,677	\$13,023,012	\$0.11679	300,496,764	\$24,268,648	\$0.08076		25,860,623	\$3,145,744	\$0.12164		30,125,245	\$2,431,864	\$0.08073
(5)	Nov-16	114,253,174	\$13,246,831		292,064,836	\$25,625,247			27,536,553	\$3,309,462			32,381,328	\$2,844,439	
(6)	Dec-16	138,925,252	\$16,146,281		351,636,260	\$34,408,728			33,362,669	\$4,008,607			40,339,680	\$3,940,021	
(7)	Jan-17	163,330,490	\$19,008,418		415,976,630	\$40,762,315			38,628,778	\$4,636,155			48,143,585	\$4,715,730	
(8)	Feb-17	145,618,596	\$17,302,980		368,174,575	\$36,073,379			35,820,721	\$4,418,180			45,299,540	\$4,434,853	
(9)	Mar-17	135,992,244	\$16,353,322		347,716,769	\$34,073,655			34,059,472	\$4,274,573			42,559,519	\$4,168,916	
(10)	Apr-17	127,569,821	\$15,369,955		323,157,011	\$31,663,190			32,126,616	\$4,034,881			41,584,021	\$4,067,317	
(11)	May-17	104,270,935	\$12,645,757		267,603,014	\$25,817,309			24,393,184	\$3,096,782			31,993,728	\$3,085,008	
(12)	Jun-17	118,166,224	\$14,373,628		307,954,674	\$29,109,144			26,013,310	\$3,307,136			33,980,973	\$3,210,316	
(13)	Jul-17	145,490,283	\$17,857,013		403,951,757	\$38,070,711			30,929,742	\$3,966,046			42,077,098	\$3,964,479	
(14)	Aug-17	139,075,903	\$17,295,803		391,759,759	\$36,970,549			28,408,943	\$3,705,141			39,586,042	\$3,735,671	
(15)	Sep-17	127,913,257			363,038,153	\$34,207,176			28,065,787	\$3,667,042			39,715,600	\$3,741,674	
(16)	Oct-17	108,904,858	\$13,735,326		311,733,685	\$29,334,955			24,091,756	\$3,172,544			33,900,315	\$3,190,393	
(17)	Nov-17	109,230,584	\$14,034,085		298,222,970	\$31,888,307			24,300,295	\$3,241,790			34,685,884	\$3,729,335	
(18)	Dec-17	137,908,864			343,404,599	\$43,348,845			29,912,446	\$4,021,271			40,613,773	\$5,124,839	
(19)	Jan-18	179,874,407	\$24,319,707		467,466,017	\$59,124,525			38,666,070	\$5,352,721			54,731,164	\$6,920,900	
(20)	Feb-18	136,973,783	\$19,410,249		348,589,654	\$44,076,218			30,462,548	\$4,490,163			43,232,771	\$5,464,613	
(21)	Mar-18	124,929,473	\$17,966,240		319,660,625	\$40,414,331			28,191,928	\$4,250,331	-		41,079,548	\$5,190,025	
(22)	Apr-18	115,225,168	\$16,338,685		294,667,030	\$37,246,192			27,399,877	\$4,064,782			40,091,818	\$5,065,509	
(23)	May-18	101,545,577	\$14,339,993		269,122,408	\$32,046,478			22,616,720	\$3,327,758			33,303,499	\$3,957,902	
(24)	Jun-18 Jul-18	106,422,201	\$14,930,849		291,187,588 379,764,325	\$31,594,085			22,613,605	\$3,304,002			32,929,309	\$3,571,006	
(25) (26)		137,528,287 153,199,234	\$19,284,704 \$21,693,048		440,307,098	\$41,333,270 \$48,061,166			28,383,111 31,629,428	\$4,120,762 \$4,615,197			41,703,699 47,006,824	\$4,540,115 \$5,134,831	
	Aug-18	150,255,624			433,872,096				29,912,167		-		45,726,223		
(27)	Sep-18 Oct-18	101,774,819	\$21,313,597 \$14,550,970		291,864,761	\$47,373,163 \$31,679,113			29,912,167	\$4,361,968 \$3,059,484			31,359,304	\$4,997,934 \$3,408,472	
(28) (29)	Nov-18	104,692,564	\$15,028,621		297,318,624	\$35,451,276			23,313,914	\$3,465,003			36,449,526	\$4,354,560	
(30)	Dec-18	132,179,452	\$19,392,538		385,094,109	\$52,592,112			29,016,337	\$4,413,477			47,443,089	\$6,475,068	
(31)	Jan-19	141,220,668	\$21,309,094		397,723,304	\$54,471,097			30,736,125	\$4,818,895			48,773,657	\$6,671,099	
(32)	Feb-19	130,323,123	\$20,060,249	\$0.15089	357,950,604	\$49,088,997			28,762,411	\$4,593,482	-		45,701,580	\$6,269,645	
(32)	Mar-19	130,061,704	\$20,000,249		358,608,046	\$49,185,592			29,116,392	\$4,683,573			46,566,419	\$6,385,789	
(34)	Apr-19	102,015,192	\$15,622,249		286,525,333	\$39,285,438			22,415,555	\$3,570,507			36,144,195	\$4,957,985	
(35)	May-19	93,466,625	\$14,276,278		266,843,271	\$33,436,358			19,715,795	\$3,129,682			31,933,854	\$3,993,061	
(36)	Jun-19	93,725,727	\$14,193,126		276,293,217	\$29,839,829			18,184,954	\$2,867,844			30,057,758	\$3,246,415	
(37)	Jul-19	128,717,136	\$19,178,095		375,380,203	\$40,518,700			25,256,168	\$3,908,071			39,511,929	\$4,264,908	
(38)	Aug-19	148,843,189	\$21,881,131		433,819,533	\$46,821,105			28,634,810	\$4,368,858			45,019,691	\$4,857,533	
(39)	Sep-19	111,386,880	\$16,249,182		332,844,746	\$35,922,917			21,309,493	\$3,240,278			34,134,993	\$3,684,211	
(40)	Oct-19	85,403,659	\$12,459,889		251,186,871	\$27,108,979			17,153,950	\$2,595,422			27,910,442	\$3,011,866	
(41)	Nov-19	94,082,352	\$13,731,070		272,658,375	\$32,734,612			19,228,527	\$2,908,717			32,232,625	\$3,881,242	
(42)	Dec-19	123,181,329	\$18,046,862		351,767,177	\$49,013,367			24,631,924	\$3,746,357	-		41,496,646	\$5,780,668	
(43)	Jan-20	138,847,683	\$20,359,793		380,686,568	\$53,121,633			26,342,195	\$4,020,191			44,976,064	\$6,276,169	
(44)	Feb-20	116,515,346	\$17,300,748		319,394,682	\$44,577,226			23,383,285	\$3,613,988		IJ	39,908,923	\$5,568,824	
(45)	Mar-20	108,366,282	\$16,135,709	\$0.14890	281,264,347	\$39,253,230			21,108,302	\$3,269,473		IJ	33,186,336	\$4,629,347	
(46)	Apr-20	108,315,901	\$16,038,652		284,015,032	\$39,636,587			21,752,204	\$3,364,438		IJ	33,953,455	\$4,738,118	
(47)	May-20	93,563,075	\$13,728,988		249,655,469	\$30,671,173			18,723,475	\$2,853,222	-	IJ	29,450,041	\$3,606,665	
(48)	Jun-20	100,060,105	\$14,513,542		281,295,047	\$27,858,405			19,011,065	\$2,871,171			30,155,668	\$2,988,941	
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(49) 4 Y	ear Average	6,010,199,615	\$815,496,557	\$0.13569	16,371,857,040	\$1,824,990,787	\$0.11147		1,303,665,123	\$182,978,360	\$0.14036		1,864,285,825	\$210,080,069	\$0.11269
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				R-1						1	R-2			1
		Muncipal	Aggregation Supp			asic Service		Muncipal	Aggregation Su		1	Ba	sic Service	
				Average			Average		-888	Average	F			Average
				Energy		Basic Service	Energy		Supply	Energy			Basic Service	Energy
		kWh Usage	Supply Charges	Rate	kWh Usage	Charges	Rate	kWh Usage	Charges	Rate		kWh Usage	Charges	Rate
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(a)	(b)	(c)		(d)	(e)	(f)
(1)	Jul-16	131,638,197	\$12,423,526	\$0.09438	416,967,115	\$33,650,125	\$0.08070	17,230,090	\$1,656,038	\$0.09611		38,193,035	\$3,081,217	\$0.08067
(2)	Aug-16	155,075,348	\$14,600,131	\$0.09415	459,450,910	\$37,251,041	\$0.08108	20,735,811	\$1,984,673	\$0.09571		42,886,701	\$3,479,659	\$0.08114
(3)	Sep-16	142,707,071		\$0.09447	431,721,399	\$34,930,289	\$0.08091	19,259,742	\$1,842,602	\$0.09567		40,048,708	\$3,240,916	\$0.08092
(4)	Oct-16	87,683,907	\$8,250,445		300,496,764	\$24,268,648		11,813,444	\$1,130,325			30,125,245	\$2,431,864	
(5)	Nov-16	89,454,666	\$8,462,164		292,064,836	\$25,625,247		12,981,728	\$1,243,131			32,381,328	\$2,844,439	
(6)	Dec-16	106,528,875	\$10,282,884		351,636,260	\$34,408,728		14,893,647	\$1,451,171			40,339,680	\$3,940,021	
(7)	Jan-17	121,737,463	\$11,844,457		415,976,630	\$40,762,315		16,307,778	\$1,599,856			48,143,585	\$4,715,730	
(8)	Feb-17	113,120,209	\$10,971,320		368,174,575	\$36,073,379		15,314,304	\$1,498,072			45,299,540	\$4,434,853	
(9)	Mar-17	110,559,356	\$10,711,753	\$0.09689	347,716,769	\$34,073,655		15,286,491	\$1,492,958			42,559,519	\$4,168,916	
(10)	Apr-17	111,712,121	\$10,765,318		323,157,011	\$31,663,190		13,948,656	\$1,361,418			41,584,021	\$4,067,317	
(11)	May-17	97,927,165	\$9,424,886		267,603,014	\$25,817,309		10,981,475	\$1,071,568			31,993,728	\$3,085,008	
(12)	Jun-17	117,901,634	\$11,367,572		307,954,674	\$29,109,144		12,681,264	\$1,238,079			33,980,973	\$3,210,316	
(13)	Jul-17	141,215,732	\$13,578,467		403,951,757	\$38,070,711		13,121,730	\$1,282,111			42,077,098	\$3,964,479	
(14)	Aug-17	135,518,648	\$12,987,706		391,759,759	\$36,970,549		12,194,517	\$1,188,615			39,586,042	\$3,735,671	
(15) (16)	Sep-17	118,528,962 99,507,694	\$11,364,507 \$9,546,655	\$0.09588	363,038,153 311,733,685	\$34,207,176 \$29,334,955		10,637,868 9,801,347	\$1,039,136 \$955,296			39,715,600 33,900,315	\$3,741,674 \$3,190,393	
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(17)	Nov-17	95,666,712 126,638,148	\$9,178,783	\$0.09595	343,404,599	\$31,888,307 \$43,348,845		9,207,625 12,747,468	\$897,383	\$0.09748		34,685,884 40,613,773	\$3,729,335 \$5,124,839	
(18) (19)	Dec-17 Jan-18	170,369,644	\$12,608,729 \$17,253,253		467,466,017	\$59,124,525		16,431,157	\$1,695,946			54,731,164	\$6,920,900	
(20)	Feb-18	143,868,058	\$17,233,233 \$15,025,562		348,589,654	\$44,076,218		14,566,434	\$1,693,946			43,232,771	\$5,464,613	
(21)	Mar-18	139,088,336		\$0.10444	319,660,625	\$40,414,331		13,923,439	\$1,479,440			41,079,548	\$5,190,025	
(22)	Apr-18	129,214,294	\$13,557,464		294,667,030	\$37,246,192		13,224,515	\$1,405,718			40,091,818	\$5,065,509	
(23)	May-18	117,008,531	\$12,251,088		269,122,408	\$32,046,478		11,238,649	\$1,192,367			33,303,499	\$3,957,902	
(24)	Jun-18	131,302,980	\$13,607,747		291,187,588	\$31,594,085		11,495,074	\$1,212,043			32,929,309	\$3,571,006	
(25)	Jul-18	176,012,761	\$18,168,812		379,764,325	\$41,333,270		14,526,349	\$1,528,851			41,703,699	\$4,540,115	
(26)	Aug-18	188,470,094	\$19,394,921		440,307,098	\$48,061,166		15,426,230	\$1,619,467			47,006,824	\$5,134,831	
(27)	Sep-18	180,921,526	\$18,645,369		433,872,096	\$47,373,163		14,002,155	\$1,471,650			45,726,223	\$4,997,934	
(28)	Oct-18	121,727,153	\$12,646,266		291,864,761	\$31,679,113		10,154,241	\$1,072,860			31,359,304	\$3,408,472	
(29)	Nov-18	113,585,488	\$11,964,164		297,318,624	\$35,451,276		9,820,259	\$1,048,440			36,449,526	\$4,354,560	
(30)	Dec-18	138,792,852	\$15,118,606	\$0.10893	385,094,109	\$52,592,112	\$0.13657	12,247,536	\$1,350,807	\$0.11029		47,443,089	\$6,475,068	
(31)	Jan-19	154,059,126	\$16,731,831		397,723,304	\$54,471,097		13,933,659	\$1,541,836			48,773,657	\$6,671,099	\$0.13678
(32)	Feb-19	148,557,537	\$16,168,445	\$0.10884	357,950,604	\$49,088,997	\$0.13714	12,967,229	\$1,435,883	\$0.11073		45,701,580	\$6,269,645	\$0.13719
(33)	Mar-19	150,779,118	\$16,491,202	\$0.10937	358,608,046	\$49,185,592	\$0.13716	13,833,698	\$1,530,977	\$0.11067		46,566,419	\$6,385,789	\$0.13713
(34)	Apr-19	121,471,268	\$13,228,545	\$0.10890	286,525,333	\$39,285,438	\$0.13711	10,724,607	\$1,183,930	\$0.11039		36,144,195	\$4,957,985	\$0.13717
(35)	May-19	112,543,626	\$12,277,422		266,843,271	\$33,436,358		9,099,880	\$1,006,734			31,933,854	\$3,993,061	
(36)	Jun-19	119,132,428	\$12,738,584	\$0.10693	276,293,217	\$29,839,829	\$0.10800	8,955,996	\$970,309	\$0.10834		30,057,758	\$3,246,415	\$0.10801
(37)	Jul-19	189,090,210	\$20,111,969	\$0.10636	375,380,203	\$40,518,700	\$0.10794	13,840,091	\$1,490,866	\$0.10772		39,511,929	\$4,264,908	\$0.10794
(38)	Aug-19	221,421,921		\$0.10557	433,819,533	\$46,821,105		15,923,527	\$1,711,017	\$0.10745		45,019,691	\$4,857,533	
(39)	Sep-19	159,447,082	\$16,786,386		332,844,746	\$35,922,917		11,764,378	\$1,261,625			34,134,993	\$3,684,211	
(40)	Oct-19	120,156,578	\$12,672,464		251,186,871	\$27,108,979		9,457,944	\$1,013,152			27,910,442	\$3,011,866	
(41)	Nov-19	122,219,296	\$12,865,091		272,658,375	\$32,734,612		9,798,168	\$1,042,784			32,232,625	\$3,881,242	
(42)	Dec-19	158,072,990	\$16,671,751		351,767,177	\$49,013,367		12,481,635	\$1,329,822			41,496,646	\$5,780,668	
(43)	Jan-20	193,902,809	\$20,474,457		380,686,568	\$53,121,633		15,247,897	\$1,622,412			44,976,064	\$6,276,169	
(44)	Feb-20	161,146,969	\$17,038,668		319,394,682	\$44,577,226		13,347,879	\$1,420,650			39,908,923	\$5,568,824	
(45)	Mar-20	173,684,420	\$18,554,512		281,264,347	\$39,253,230		16,066,163	\$1,743,549			33,186,336	\$4,629,347	
(46)	Apr-20	174,508,540	\$18,605,476		284,015,032	\$39,636,587		16,374,072	\$1,773,515			33,953,455	\$4,738,118	
(47)	May-20	153,034,130	\$16,329,245		249,655,469	\$30,671,173		14,238,512	\$1,545,404			29,450,041	\$3,606,665	
(48)	Jun-20	172,295,204	\$18,457,609	\$0.10713	281,295,047	\$27,858,405	\$0.09904	14,857,762	\$1,609,842	\$0.10835		30,155,668	\$2,988,941	\$0.09912
(49) 4 \	Year Average	6,659,006,877	\$683,664,286	\$0.10267	16,371,857,040	\$1,824,990,787	\$0.11147	639,114,120	\$66,084,883	\$0.10340		1,864,285,825	\$210,080,069	\$0.11269

 (a)
 Company billing systems

 (b)
 Company billing systems

 (c)
 Column (b) / Column (a)

 (d)
 Company billing systems

 (e)
 Company billing systems

 (f)
 Column (d) / Column (e)

 (49) (a), (b), (d), (e)
 Sum of lines (1) through (48)

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Request:

On page 11 of Mr. Allegretti's testimony, he states that initial implementation costs may need to be spread over two to three years to avoid a discount that is too high for suppliers to participate. If this were accepted, would National Grid seek carrying costs? If so, at what amount?

Response:

Yes, if the proposal to spread implementation costs over two to three years to avoid a discount that is too high for suppliers to participate were accepted, National Grid would seek carrying costs at a short-term interest rate, such as the prime rate.

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Request:

Referencing the table on page 12 of Mr. Allegretti's testimony, is an increased percentage indicative of lower collections during the prior year by National Grid or something else? If it is something else, please explain.

Response:

To understand why the percentages in the table on page 12 change, one must first understand what is presented in that table. The table on page 12 of Mr. Allegretti's testimony provides, for the residential, commercial, and industrial customer classes, the Standard Complete Billing Percentage ("SCBP") that went into effect on May 1 of each year. The SCBP consists of the following three components: the Uncollectible Percentage ("UP"), the Administrative Cost Percentage ("ACP"), and Past Period Reconciliation Percentage ("PPRP").

The UP is the uncollectible expense (net charge offs) for each customer class based on actual data for the calendar year prior to the annual filing, divided by the total amount billed by Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid (together, "Mass. Electric"), including late payment fees if included in uncollectible expense, to the customer class for the calendar year. The period used for purposes of calculating the UP is the same period Mass. Electric uses for calculating its uncollectible costs associated with the amount Mass. Electric bills for Basic Service supply which is essentially the Massachusetts equivalent to Last Resort Service.

The ACP is the total forecasted Administrative Costs to be recovered for the subsequent year divided by the total amount billed for Generation Service by Mass. Electric for the calendar year prior to the annual filing. Administrative Costs include the amortization of costs over three years, including carrying costs calculated at Mass. Electric's short-term borrowing rate. Administrative costs are directly related to the development and implementation of changes to billing, information, and accounting systems and billing procedures necessary to incorporate a Purchase of Receivables program.

Finally, the PPRP for each customer class is the sum of the following three percentages:

1) the percentage associated with the difference between estimated uncollectible expense reflected in the SCBP applied to the full amounts due to participating competitive suppliers for calendar year and the actual uncollectible expense incurred over calendar year, calculated as:

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- (i) the difference between (a) the uncollectible expenses actually experienced for previous year(s) for customers in the customer class for which Mass. Electric actually billed under Standard Complete Billing over the calendar year, calculated by multiplying the total amounts actually billed to customers in the customer class under Standard Complete Billing over the calendar year by the actual UP for the calendar year, and (b) the total amounts actually billed to customers in the customer class under Standard Complete Billing over the calendar year multiplied by the applicable UP from the previous year, plus
- (ii) the difference between (a) the uncollectible expenses actually experienced associated with the purchase of existing receivables from participating competitive suppliers and (b) the total amounts actually deducted from payments to participating competitive suppliers for the purchase of their existing receivables.
- (iii) divided by the total amounts billed to customers in the customer class under Standard Complete Billing for the calendar year.
- 2) the difference between (a) the Administrative Costs actually incurred for previous year(s) for customers in the customer class purchasing generation service from competitive suppliers; and (b) the total amounts actually billed to customers in the customer class for generation service purchased from competitive suppliers for those years times the applicable ACP, divided by the total amounts billed to customers in the customer class purchasing generation service from competitive suppliers by Mass. Electric for the calendar year prior to the annual filing.
- 3) Interest calculated on the average monthly balance of the Past Period Reconciliation using the customer deposit rate, divided by the total amounts billed to customers in the customer class for generation service purchased from competitive suppliers by Mass. Electric for calendar year prior to the annual filing.

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The change in the SBPC from year to year is dependent on the change in each of these three components from year to year. The tables below provide the total SBPC as well as the UP, APC, and PPRP for each customer class for each year.

		Residential		
Effective Date	SBPC	UP	APC	PPRP
6/26/2014	1.89%	1.85%	0.04%	n/a
5/1/2015	2.19%	2.17%	0.06%	-0.04%
5/1/2016	2.61%	2.26%	0.01%	0.34%
5/1/2017	2.27%	2.22%	0.00%	0.05%
5/1/2018	1.72%	2.00%	0.00%	-0.28%
5/1/2019	2.58%	2.32%	0.00%	0.26%
5/1/2020	3.11%	2.63%	0.00%	0.48%

		Commercial		
Effective Date	SBPC	UP	APC	PPRP
6/26/2014	0.64%	0.60%	0.04%	n/a
5/1/2015	(0.27%)	0.86%	0.06%	-1.19%
5/1/2016	0.88%	0.81%	0.01%	0.06%
5/1/2017	1.12%	0.77%	0.00%	0.35%
5/1/2018	0.83%	0.81%	0.00%	0.02%
5/1/2019	0.68%	0.75%	0.00%	-0.07%
5/1/2020	1.35%	1.06%	0.00%	0.29%

		Industrial		
Effective Date	SBPC	UP	APC	PPRP
6/26/2014	0.23%	0.19%	0.04%	n/a
5/1/2015	0.25%	0.19%	0.06%	0.00%
5/1/2016	0.02%	0.10%	0.01%	-0.09%
5/1/2017	0.03%	0.08%	0.00%	-0.05%
5/1/2018	0.04%	0.06%	0.00%	-0.02%
5/1/2019	0.05%	0.06%	0.00%	-0.01%
5/1/2020	0.12%	0.09%	0.00%	0.03%

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Request:

On pages 6 and 7 of National Grid's testimony, the witnesses propose to conduct a cash working capital lead-lag study each year for the annual POR filing. Is this consistent with the process in Massachusetts? If not, has the lack of such a study resulted in costs of the program being borne by nonparticipating ratepayers?

Response:

Conducting a working capital lead-lag study each year for the annual POR filing is not consistent with the current process in Massachusetts. However, it is something Mass. Electric has considered proposing in Massachusetts in light of the change in customer payment behavior due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Mass. Electric has not performed an analysis to determine whether or not the lack of such a study has resulted in costs of the program being born by nonparticipating customers. The intent of proposing conducting a working capital lead-lag study each year for the annual POR filing was so that the competitive suppliers and not the Company, would bear the cost, through the discount rate, of the working capital associated with the receivables that the Company purchases from them. If customers are paying the Company faster than the payments the Company is making to competitive suppliers, then the Company would pay competitive suppliers using a lower discount. On the other hand, if customers are paying the Company slower than the Company is paying competitive suppliers, then the Company would pay competitive suppliers using a higher discount. Reconciling working capital on an annual basis would be the same treatment of the proposed reconciliation of uncollectible expense in RESA's proposed POR program. In addition, conducting a working capital lead-lag study each year is consistent with the determination estimated working capital costs associated with Last Resort Service in the Company's annual retail rate filing.