

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS
89 JEFFERSON BOULEVARD
WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND 02888**

IN RE: Joint Petition for Purchase and Sale of Assets :
By The Narragansett Electric Company and : Docket No. D-06-13
the Southern Union Company :

NOTICE OF DEADLINE TO INTERVENE

On March 16, 2006, the Narragansett Electric Company ("Narragansett") and the Southern Union Company filed a joint petition with the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers ("Division") seeking approval of the Division for the purchase by Narragansett of the assets associated with the regulated gas distribution business owned and operated by Southern Union Company in Rhode Island as the New England Gas Company.

In furtherance of starting the process of adjudicating the petition request, the Division has established a filing deadline of Monday, April 10, 2006 for all motions to intervene in this docket. Such motions shall be filed and considered in accordance with the requirements contained in Rule 17 of the Division's "Rules of Practice and Procedure." Responsive pleadings by the Petitioners shall be filed on or before Friday, April 21, 2006.

Further, if needed, the Division will conduct a motion hearing to hear all intervention-related issues and arguments at 10:00AM on Tuesday, April 25, 2006. The hearing will take place in the Division's Hearing Room, located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard in Warwick, Rhode Island.

The petition may be examined at the Division's office and at the office of the Narragansett Electric Company, 280 Melrose Street, Providence and New England Gas Company, 100 Weybosset Street, Providence, Rhode Island. The petition can also be accessed at www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/d-06-13page.html.

Reference is made to Rhode Island General Laws, Chapters 39-1, 39-3, 39-4 and 42-35, and particularly Sections 39-3-24, 39-3-25 and 39-3-26.

THE DIVISION IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED. INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING INTERPRETER SERVICES FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED MUST NOTIFY THE DIVISION'S OFFICE AT 941-4500, EXT 107, SEVENTY-TWO (72) HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE HEARING DATE.

Thomas F. Ahern
Administrator
March 30, 2006