

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC CO. D/B/A NATIONAL GRID'S
STORM PREPAREDNESS AND RESTORATION EFFORTS RELATED TO THE
OCTOBER 29-30, 2017 STORM – DOCKET NO. D-17-45

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 39-4-10, 39-4-11, 39-4-13, and 39-4-15, as amended, the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (Division) will conduct a public hearing on **Monday, December 17, 2018 at 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room B at the Division's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island.

At this hearing, the Division will consider the propriety of an executed Settlement Agreement between the Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a National Grid and the Staff Advocacy Section of the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (collectively, the Parties), filed on November 5, 2018. The Settlement Agreement is the result of an investigation initiated by the Division to examine National Grid's preparation, performance and management of the October 29-30, 2017 storm. The Settlement Agreement addresses the implementation of certain improvements to its Emergency Response Plan and takes actions to improve preparedness and response to future major storm events.

The Settlement Agreement is on file for examination at the Division's office. The Docket filings can also be accessed at http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/D_17_45.html. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the RI General Laws.

The Division of Public Utilities and Carriers is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Clerk's office at 780-2107 seventy-two (72) hours in advance of hearing date.

Macky McCleary, Administrator
December 7, 2018