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Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers
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RE:  Docket D-21-09 – Petition of PPL Corporation, PPL Rhode Island Holdings, LLC, National Grid USA, and The Narragansett Electric Company for Authority to Transfer Ownership of The Narragansett Electric Company to PPL Rhode Island Holdings, LLC and Related Approvals
Supplemental Response to Division Advocacy Section Data Requests – Set 7

Dear Ms. Massaro:

On behalf of National Grid USA and The Narragansett Electric Company (together, “National Grid”), enclosed is National Grid’s supplemental response to Division 7-33 of the seventh set of data requests issued by the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (“Division”) Advocacy Section (the “Advocacy Section”) in the above-referenced proceeding.¹

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at 401-784-7288.

Very truly yours,

Jennifer Brooks Hutchinson

¹ Although this is a Division filing, consistent with Public Utilities Commission’s filing requirements during the COVID-19 emergency period, National Grid is submitting an electronic version of this filing. National Grid will provide the Division Clerk with five hard copies within 24 hours and, if needed, additional hard copies of the enclosures upon request.
Enclosures
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National Grid USA and The Narragansett Electric Company
Division 7-33 Supplemental

Request:
Provide the service Company’s schedule outlining the full duration of the transition, including all significant milestone dates.

Original Response:
Please see Attachment NG-DIV 7-33 for the overall transition timeline through December 2021, including the significant milestones. This attachment includes the current high-level plan that National Grid USA and PPL Corporation are using to manage the transition process.

National Grid USA and PPL initially established a transition plan based on the petition’s request for regulatory approval by November 1, 2021. Based on the travel of the proceeding, National Grid USA and PPL later revised the transition plan with a target regulatory approval date by December 31, 2021. On September 9, 2021, the Hearing Officer entered a procedural schedule with a target decision date of February 25, 2022. National Grid USA and PPL are now working to establish a transition plan based on the scheduled target decision date of February 25, 2022.

In addition, National Grid USA and PPL are continuing to develop a plan for the remainder of the transition that extends beyond the closing date. National Grid USA is currently in the very early stages of the exit planning process.

Supplemental Response:
Please see Attachment NG-DIV 7-33-Supplemental for the updated overall transition timeline based on the scheduled target decision date of February 25, 2022.

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