STATE OF RHODE ISLAND DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

IN RE: Petition of PPL Corporation, PPL Rhode Island Holdings, LLC, : Docket No. D-21-09

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 :

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rhode Island General Laws, Sections 39-1-1 and 39-3-25, as amended, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (the "Division") conducted public hearings the week of December 13, 2021 to consider and examine the propriety of a joint petition submitted by PPL Corporation ("PPL"), PPL Rhode Island Holdings, LLC ("PPL Rhode Island"), National Grid USA ("National Grid USA") and The Narragansett Electric Company ("Narragansett") (collectively "Petitioners") on May 4, 2021. The joint petition seeks Division approval for the transfer of ownership of Narragansett to PPL Rhode Island pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws §§ 39-3-24 and 39-3-25. The proposed transaction, if approved, would result in PPL Rhode Island assuming management and control of all gas and electric distribution service in Rhode Island that is currently owned and operated by Narragansett.

This notice is to inform the public of the opportunity to submit public written comment regarding this petition to the Division via email to the clerk at <u>Luly.Massaro@puc.ri.gov</u> or via mail to the Division Offices at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island 02888. Comments must be submitted by January 18, 2022.

The Petition and filings in this Docket may be examined at the office of the Division's office or may be accessed at http://www.ripuc.ri.gov/eventsactions/docket/D 21 09.html. The hearing may be viewed at https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg. Reference is made to Rhode Island General Laws, Chapters 39-1, 39-3, 39-4 and 42-35.

Linda George, Administrator December 29, 2021