

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held December 1, 2015

Attendees: Chairperson Margaret Curran, Commissioner Paul Roberti, Commissioner Herbert DeSimone, Amy D'Alessandro, Alan Nault, Todd Bianco, and Luly Massaro.

Chairperson Curran called the open meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission. A quorum was present.

Minutes of Open Meeting held on October 30, 2015 and November 19, 2015 – After review, Commissioner DeSimone moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

4490 – The Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a National Grid –National Grid filed on October 13, 2015, proposed Standard Offer Service Rates for the Residential Group and the Commercial Group for the months of January 2016 through September 2016, and for the Industrial Group for the months of January 2016 through March 2016. The proposed Standard Offer Service rates represent a reduction from the currently effective rates. The Division filed a memorandum summarizing its review and finding the filing is in compliance with PUC Order No. 21826 in Docket No. 4490 and PUC's decision on July 1, 2015 open meeting in Docket No. 4556. After review, Commissioner DeSimone moved to approve National Grid's proposed Standard Offer Service rates as filed. Commissioner Robert seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

2379(Q3) – Best Practice Energy LLC – Best Practice Energy filed on November 13, 2015, an application for authority to transact as a gas marketer in the state of Rhode Island. The Division filed a recommendation to approve the application. After review, Commissioner Roberti moved to approve the application. Commissioner DeSimone seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

The open meeting adjourned at 10:10 A.M.