

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC :
COMPANY 2000 DEMAND SIDE : DOCKET NO. 1939
MANAGEMENT AND RENEWABLE ENERGY :
PROGRAM :

ORDER

WHEREAS, On April 24, 2000, Rhode Island Demand Side Management Collaborative (“Collaborative”) filed with the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) a request for approval of the application by Brown University for a \$752,306 rebate to participate in Narragansett Electric’s Design 2000 Plus program;¹ and

WHEREAS, Brown University, a Green Lights Program participant, filed an application under the Design 2000 Plus Comprehensive Chiller program to upgrade the existing central cooling plant at the Rockefeller Library, John Hay Library, List Art Center, and University Hall; and

WHEREAS, To perform this upgrade, Brown University plans to install a new chiller, air handling equipment, a central cooling system, variable speed drivers, and lighting; and

WHEREAS, The proposal of Brown University, according to a technical assistance study, will save approximately 2.1 million kWh per year; and

¹ Section VII.C of the Collaborative’s Stipulation regarding demand-side management and renewable energy programs for the year 2000 requires Commission approval of rebate applications exceeding \$650,000.

WHEREAS, The total project will cost approximately \$1,785,375 million, which is \$893,794 more than it would cost without the energy efficiency measures, resulting in a calculated rebate of \$752,306; and

WHEREAS, At an open meeting on May 4, 2000, the Commission considered filing and found the proposed application to be reasonable, supported by the evidence and in the best interest of the ratepayer;

Accordingly, it is

(16218) ORDERED:

The application of Brown University for a \$725,306 rebate to participate in Narragansett Electric's Design 2000 program is hereby approved.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE AT PROVIDENCE, ON MAY 4, 2000,
PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Kate F. Racine, Commissioner

Brenda K. Gaynor, Commissioner