

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Providence Gas Company)) Docket No. 2581
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AMENDMENT TO SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The Providence Gas company (“Company”), the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (the “Division”), The Energy Council of Rhode Island (“TEC-RI”) and The George Wiley Center (together, the "Settling Parties") hereby amend their Settlement Agreement in Docket No. 2581 dated as of August 2, 2000 as follows:

- (1) add the following text to Section II.L, “The Settling Parties agree that the Company shall compare actual heating degree days ("DD") to normal heating degree days at the end of each peak season (November through April). For each DD greater than 5,055 (2% colder than normal), the Company shall credit the Deferred Revenue Account an amount equal to \$7,800 per DD. For each DD less than 4,857 (2% warmer than normal), the Company shall debit the Deferred Revenue Account at \$7,800 per DD.”
- (2) add Attachment 4, pages 1 and 2, and Attachment 5.
- (3) delete Section II.M. Therm Billing Commitment

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto attest that this Amendment is reasonable and have caused this document to be executed by their respective representatives, each being fully authorized to do so, and the Settlement Agreement, as so amended, shall otherwise remain in full force and effect. Dated as of this 19th day of September, 2000.

THE PROVIDENCE GAS COMPANY

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DIVISION OF PUBLIC
UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

By: _____

By: _____

Its: _____

Its: _____

THE ENERGY COUNCIL
OF RHODE ISLAND

THE GEORGE WILEY CENTER

By: _____

By: _____

Its: _____

Its: _____

GAS CHARGE CLAUSE

11.0 MODIFICATIONS

- (3) The Company shall compare actual heating degree days ("DD") to normal heating degree days at the end of each peak season (November through April). For each DD greater than 5,055 (2% colder than normal), the Company shall credit the Deferred Revenue Account an amount equal to \$7,800 per DD. For each DD less than 4,857 (2% warmer than normal), the Company shall debit the Deferred Revenue Account at \$7,800 per DD.

Worksheet for Weather Mitigation Clause

15 Yr.
FY85-FY99
Non-adjusted
Average DD

		# Days
Oct	349	
Nov	631	30
Dec	939	31
Jan	1066	31
Feb	929	28
Mar	799	31
Apr	479	<u>30</u>
May	212	181
Jun	37	
Jul	1	
Aug	4	
Sep	88	

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Nov-Apr 1984-1999	90	mths
Nov-Apr 1995-1999	24	mths
% under old system	73.3%	
per day ASOS is colder vs old	0.85	degrees
ASOS adjustment per day	0.623	degrees
Nov - Apr # days	181	
ASOS Adjustment	113	DD
Adjusted Normal Winter Period	4,956	DD
2% colder than normal	5,055	DD
2% warmer than normal	4,857	DD