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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk  
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission  
89 Jefferson Boulevard  
Warwick, RI 02888

**RE: Docket 4978 – 2022 Last Resort Service Procurement Plan  
Proposed Last Resort Service Rates for the Residential, Commercial & Industrial  
Groups For Effect October 2022  
Responses to PUC Data Requests – Set 7**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

On behalf of The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy (“Rhode Island Energy” or the “Company”), enclosed please find an electronic version<sup>1</sup> of the Company’s responses to the Public Utilities Commission’s Seventh Set of Data Requests in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your attention to this filing. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 401-784-4263.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrew S. Marcaccio".

Andrew S. Marcaccio

Enclosures

cc: Docket 4978 Service List  
Christy Hetherington, Esq.  
John Bell, Division

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<sup>1</sup> Per a communication from Commission counsel on October 4, 2021, the Company is submitting an electronic version of this filing followed by six (6) hard copies filed with the Clerk within 24 hours of the electronic filing.

The Narragansett Electric Company  
d/b/a Rhode Island Energy  
RIPUC Docket No. 4978  
In Re: Last Resort Service (LRS) Procurement Plan  
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PUC 7-1

Request:

For this question, please assume, hypothetically, that the Commission were to approve a one-time bill credit in Docket 22-07-GE to be applied on the January 2023 bill and approve the credits stemming from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative ("RGGI") funds to be applied to A-60 customers for the months of February and March 2023 (two separate credits of \$52.42). Please provide representative bill impacts for the A-60 customers with different usages for the months of October 2022 to April 2023. In calculating these bill impacts, please use a representative customer distribution of kWh used in each month of the rate period based on an average of actual usage from an appropriate number of prior years rather than an annual average.

Response:

Please see Attachment PUC 7-1 for the requested information. In preparing this response, the Company used a five-year average of actual usage.

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A-60 Rate Class

	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
(1) 5-Year Monthly Average Usage	623.00	457.00	446.00	548.00	632.00	563.00	533.00	494.00
(2) Customer Charge	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00
(3) LIHEAP Enhancement Charge	\$0.79	\$0.79	\$0.79	\$0.79	\$0.79	\$0.79	\$0.79	\$0.79
(4) RE Growth Program	\$2.46	\$2.46	\$2.46	\$2.46	\$2.46	\$2.46	\$2.46	\$2.46
(5) Transmission Charge	\$0.03665	\$0.03665	\$0.03665	\$0.03665	\$0.03665	\$0.03665	\$0.03665	\$0.03665
(6) Distribution Energy Charge	\$0.06149	\$0.06149	\$0.06149	\$0.06149	\$0.06149	\$0.06149	\$0.06149	\$0.06149
(7) Transition Charge	\$0.00018	\$0.00018	\$0.00018	\$0.00018	\$0.00018	\$0.00018	\$0.00018	\$0.00018
(8) Energy Efficiency Programs	\$0.01252	\$0.01252	\$0.01252	\$0.01252	\$0.01252	\$0.01252	\$0.01252	\$0.01252
(9) Renewable Energy Distribution Charge	\$0.00357	\$0.00357	\$0.00357	\$0.00357	\$0.00357	\$0.00357	\$0.00357	\$0.00357
(10) Last Resort Service Base Charge	\$0.07174	\$0.17149	\$0.17149	\$0.17149	\$0.17149	\$0.17149	\$0.17149	\$0.09289
(11) LRS Adjustment Factor	(\$0.00318)	(\$0.00318)	(\$0.00318)	(\$0.00318)	(\$0.00318)	(\$0.00318)	(\$0.00318)	(\$0.00318)
(12) LRS Administrative Cost Adjustment Factor	\$0.00233	\$0.00233	\$0.00233	\$0.00233	\$0.00233	\$0.00233	\$0.00233	\$0.00233
(13) Renewable Energy Standard Charge	\$0.00721	\$0.00721	\$0.00721	\$0.00721	\$0.00721	\$0.00721	\$0.00721	\$0.00721
(14) Total Delivery Services	\$80.53	\$61.54	\$60.28	\$71.95	\$81.56	\$73.66	\$70.23	\$65.77
(15) Total Supply Services	\$48.66	\$81.28	\$79.32	\$97.46	\$112.40	\$100.13	\$94.79	\$49.03
(16) Low Income Discount (25%)	(\$32.30)	(\$35.71)	(\$34.90)	(\$42.35)	(\$48.49)	(\$43.45)	(\$41.26)	(\$28.70)
(17) GET	\$4.04	\$4.46	\$4.36	\$5.29	\$6.06	\$5.43	\$5.16	\$3.59
(18) Total	\$100.93	\$111.57	\$109.06	\$132.35	\$151.53	\$135.77	\$128.92	\$89.69
(19) Settlement Credit in Docket 22-07-GE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$63.72)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
(20) RGGI Credit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$52.42)	(\$52.42)	\$0.00
(21) Adjusted Total	\$100.93	\$111.57	\$109.06	\$132.35	\$87.81	\$83.35	\$76.50	\$89.69
(22) Monthly Change %		10.55%	-2.25%	21.36%	-33.65%	-5.08%	-8.22%	17.24%

(2) - (9) per Summary of Retail Delivery Service Rates, R.I.P.U.C. No. 2095 effective 7/1/2022  
(10) (a) per Summary of Summary of Rates - Last Resort Service, R.I.P.U.C. No. 2096 effective 7/1/2022  
(10) (b)-(g) LRS Base Charge Oct-22 through Mar-23 as proposed per Docket No. 4978, Filing July 21, 2022  
(10) (h) Illustrative LRS Base Charge Apr-23 through Sep-23 per PUC 5-3  
(11) - (13) per Summary of Summary of Rates - Last Resort Service, R.I.P.U.C. No. 2096 effective 7/1/2022  
(14) (Line (1) x sum of lines (5) through (9))+ Line (2) + Line (3) + Line (4)  
(15) Line (1) x sum of lines (10) through (13)  
(16) sum of Lines (14) through (15) x 25%  
(17) Sum of Lines (14) through (16) x 4.166667%  
(18) Sum of Lines (14) through (17)  
(19) Settlement Credit in Docket 22-07-GE  
(20) Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative ("RGGI") funds credit  
(21) Line (18) + Line (19) + Line (20)  
(22) Current Month Line (21) ÷ Previous Month Line (21) - 100%

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PUC 7-2

Request:

In its response to PUC 6-1 the Company stated that its preferred method for providing the credits stemming from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (“RGGI”) funds is to provide a one-time RGGI bill credit of \$104.84 to all low-income electric customers on Rate A-60. Would the Company have any challenges (including, but not limited to, billing, accounting, and ratemaking) in providing the credit in two separate months rather than as a one-time credit, other than the challenges it would experience in providing a one-time credit?

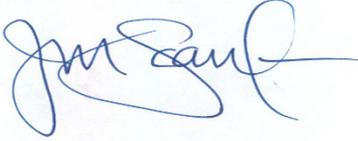
Response:

Yes. The Company would have the same challenges that were detailed in its response to PUC 6-1, and those challenges would be applicable to each month that would contain part of the RGGI bill credit. Although the Company will face those challenges twice, the impact and risk is less than if required to apply the credit over six months.

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the cover letter and any materials accompanying this certificate was electronically transmitted to the individuals listed below.

The paper copies of this filing are being hand delivered to the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission and to the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers.



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Joanne M. Scanlon

September 9, 2022

Date

**Docket No. 4978 – Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a Rhode Island Energy –  
2021 Last Resort Service Procurement Plan  
Service List updated 8/29/2022**

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