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September 21, 2022

Ms. Luly Massaro, Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
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Re: *In Re: Narragansett Electric Company, d/b/a Rhode Island Energy*
Docket 4978 – Last Resort Service Rate Filing

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Enclosed herewith please find an original and nine copies of the Rhode Island Office Of Energy Resources' Response To The Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission's Hearing Record Requests in the above captioned docket.

Please be advised that an electronic copy of this document has been sent to the service list. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Joseph A. Keough, Jr.

Enclosures

cc: Docket 4978 Service List (via electronic mail)

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY’S :
 LAST RESORT SERVICE (LRS) : **DOCKET NO. 4978**
 PROCUREMENT PLAN :

**THE RHODE ISLAND OFFICE OF ENERGY RESOURCES’ RESPONSES TO THE RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION’S HEARING RECORD REQUESTS**

PUC RR 1-1: The Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources has indicated that Governor McKee secured \$3.8 million of Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) credits for low-income A-60 customers. Once these funds are transferred to Rhode Island Energy, are there any legal restrictions preventing the transfer of these funds to customers on a pro-rata basis by way of direct payment rather than a bill credit?

Response: Yes, the RGGI law limits the use of the funds for low-income customers to the following: “Direct rate relief for low-income consumers.” Thus, the \$3.8 million of RGGI funds applicable in this Docket can only be used for “direct rate relief” as bill credits rather than direct payments that could be potentially used for other (non-energy) purposes.

PUC RR 1-2: Are the \$3.8 million of RGGI credits secured by Governor McKee available to be credited to all A-60 customers?

Response: Yes.

Responses Prepared by, or under the supervision of, Christopher Kearns, Rhode Island Office Of Energy Resources

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on September 21, 2022, I sent a copy of the within to all parties set forth on the attached Service List by electronic mail and copies to Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk, by electronic mail and hand delivery.

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