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**RE: Docket 4651 – Arrearage Management Program Monthly Report
March 2023**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

On behalf of The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy (“Rhode Island Energy” or the “Company”), enclosed are six copies of the Arrearage Management Program monthly report for March 2023. As requested by the Public Utilities Commission, Rhode Island Energy is filing this monthly report in Docket No. 4651.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at (401) 709-3337.

Sincerely,



Leticia C. Pimentel

Enclosure

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Arrearage Management Program Report 2018

GAS AND ELECTRIC COMBINED

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	YTD 2018
Number of Customers Active	3,015	2,729	2,724	2,094	2,975	3,416	3,869	3,976	4,054	4,017	3,639	3,334	3,320
Customers Newly Added to AMP Agreement	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	1,907	904	692	613	488	549	305	206	5,664
Customers Removed - Complete	23	26	7	3	42	79	59	32	23	43	12	19	368
Customers Removed - Defaulted	299	220	115	472	205	211	129	327	334	479	572	457	3,820
Customers Removed - Cancelled	80	55	76	48	97	167	92	108	62	121	101	64	1071
Total Customer Payments	\$145,072	\$170,527	\$87,284	\$74,726	\$221,913	\$279,168	\$348,853	\$403,711	\$344,804	\$404,746	\$354,806	\$303,331	\$3,138,941
Total Amount to be Forgiven For All Participating Customers	\$4,678,998	\$4,214,284	\$4,168,577	\$3,045,371	\$3,482,562	\$3,902,809	\$4,337,004	\$4,400,473	\$4,447,677	\$4,368,631	\$3,925,653	\$3,573,090	\$48,565,131
Average Amount to be forgiven for all participating customers	\$1,552	\$1,398	\$1,530	\$1,454	\$1,171	\$1,143	\$1,126	\$1,107	\$1,097	\$1,088	\$1,079	\$1,072	\$1,235
Total installment amount for all RI AMP customers	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	\$367,456	\$422,847	\$481,556	\$473,705	\$482,651	\$489,371	\$438,081	\$397,866	\$3,553,534
Average installment amount for all RI AMP customers	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	\$124	\$124	\$119	\$119	\$122	\$120	\$119	\$121
Average arrears balance not yet forgiven	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	\$1,632	\$1,624	\$1,605	\$1,533	\$1,475	\$1,424	\$1,352	\$1,303	\$1,494
Average arrearage balance as a percentage of the total balance	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	87.18%	90.61%	90.81%	88.73%	87.02%	85.12%	81.85%	79.28%	86.33%
Total Amount of Arrears Outstanding	\$5,681,842	\$5,155,910	\$5,126,313	\$3,950,048	\$4,856,528	\$5,548,427	\$6,211,245	\$6,094,054	\$5,979,010	\$5,720,409	\$4,921,557	\$4,344,614	\$63,589,956
Forgiveness Credits Applied during the reporting period	\$158,907	\$227,533	\$74,726	\$221,488	\$280,167	\$120,388	\$184,489	\$279,380	\$185,079	\$299,842	\$271,477	\$205,466	\$2,508,941
Total Forgiveness Credits (count)	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	1,871	1,154	1,713	2,611	1,729	2,690	2,581	1,928	16,277
Average Monthly Forgiveness Credit	\$98	\$99	\$97	\$96	\$99	\$104	\$108	\$107	\$107	\$111	\$105	\$107	\$103
Number of Participants Receiving LIHEAP	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	117	161	274	0	0	3	0	555
Percentage of Participants Receiving LIHEAP	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	3.42%	4.16%	6.89%	0.00%	0.00%	0.08%	0.00%	2.08%
Total fuel assistance payments	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	\$87,563	\$126,604	\$207,905	\$0	\$0	\$4,445	\$0	\$426,517

ELECTRIC ONLY

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	YTD 2018
Number of Customers Active	1,975	1,791	1,799	1,392	1,878	2,115	2,386	2,499	2,572	2,573	2,360	2,178	2,140
Customers Newly Added to AMP Agreement	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	1,167	532	439	396	319	345	215	138	3,551
Customers Removed - Complete	20	14	6	22	31	57	45	34	22	29	7	13	300
Customers Removed - Defaulted	215	140	67	348	147	135	80	189	188	267	355	292	2,423
Customers Removed - Cancelled	54	41	76	48	71	118	73	79	50	92	74	46	822
Total Customer Payments	\$101,653	\$109,672	\$62,774	\$51,876	\$169,725	\$192,223	\$236,392	\$276,443	\$239,595	\$293,785	\$260,476	\$225,482	\$2,220,095
Total Amount to be Forgiven For All Participating Customers	\$3,105,865	\$2,813,123	\$2,792,238	\$2,029,074	\$2,182,566	\$2,403,872	\$2,678,620	\$2,758,119	\$2,802,564	\$2,782,032	\$2,530,126	\$2,327,123	\$31,205,323
Average Amount to be forgiven for all participating customers	\$1,573	\$1,424	\$1,552	\$1,458	\$1,162	\$1,137	\$1,123	\$1,104	\$1,090	\$1,081	\$1,072	\$1,068	\$1,237
Total installment amount for all RI AMP customers	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	\$240,909	\$272,687	\$310,498	\$323,909	\$337,938	\$347,575	\$319,617	\$292,431	\$2,445,563
Average installment amount for all RI AMP customers	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	\$129	\$130	\$127	\$131	\$135	\$135	\$134	\$132
Average arrears balance not yet forgiven	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	\$1,661	\$1,661	\$1,656	\$1,588	\$1,524	\$1,458	\$1,387	\$1,351	\$1,536
Average Arrearage balance as a percentage of the total balance	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	86.45%	89.78%	90.21%	88.44%	86.98%	85.11%	82.12%	80.05%	86.14%
Total Amount of Arrears Outstanding	\$3,802,502	\$3,487,055	\$3,483,641	\$2,689,419	\$3,120,288	\$3,514,004	\$3,950,789	\$3,969,359	\$3,918,983	\$3,752,597	\$3,273,258	\$2,943,086	\$41,904,980
Forgiveness Credits Applied during the reporting period	\$110,205	\$153,422	\$51,876	\$154,308	\$279,538	\$81,237	\$121,309	\$175,992	\$121,777	\$187,830	\$173,077	\$134,324	\$1,744,896
Total Forgiveness Credits (count)	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	1,239	780	1,131	1,667	1,129	1,713	1,666	1,268	10,593
Average Monthly Forgiveness Credit	\$99	\$100	\$97	\$96	\$106	\$104	\$107	\$105	\$108	\$110	\$106	\$106	\$103
Number of Participants Receiving LIHEAP	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	24	39	49	0	0	0	0	112
Percentage of Participants Receiving LIHEAP	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	1.19%	1.63%	1.96%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.68%

GAS ONLY

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	YTD 2018
Number of Customers Active	1,040	938	925	702	1,097	1,301	1,483	1,477	1,482	1,444	1,279	1,156	1,194
Customers Newly Added to AMP Agreement	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	740	372	253	217	169	204	90	68	2,113
Customers Removed - Complete	3	12	1	3	11	22	14	20	1	16	5	6	114
Customers Removed - Defaulted	84	80	48	124	58	76	49	138	146	212	217	165	1,397
Customers Removed - Cancelled	26	14	24	0	26	49	19	29	12	29	27	18	273
Total Customer Payments	\$43,419	\$60,855	\$24,510	\$22,849	\$52,188	\$86,945	\$112,461	\$127,267	\$105,209	\$110,961	\$94,330	\$77,849	\$918,845
Total Amount to be Forgiven For All Participating Customers	\$1,673,133	\$1,401,161	\$1,376,339	\$1,016,298	\$1,299,996	\$1,498,938	\$1,678,383	\$1,642,354	\$1,645,113	\$1,586,599	\$1,395,527	\$1,245,967	\$17,359,808
Average Amount to be forgiven for all participating customers	\$1,513	\$1,347	\$1,488	\$1,448	\$1,185	\$1,152	\$1,132	\$1,112	\$1,110	\$1,099	\$1,091	\$1,078	\$1,230
Total installment amount for all RI AMP customers	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	\$126,547	\$150,160	\$171,059	\$149,796	\$144,714	\$141,796	\$118,464	\$105,436	\$1,107,971
Average installment amount for all RI AMP customers	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	\$115	\$115	\$101	\$98	\$98	\$93	\$91	\$102
Average arrears balance not yet forgiven	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	\$1,583	\$1,564	\$1,524	\$1,439	\$1,390	\$1,363	\$1,289	\$1,212	\$1,420
Average Arrearage balance as a percentage of the total balance	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	88.53%	92.07%	91.88%	89.29%	87.10%	85.15%	81.32%	77.72%	86.63%
Total Amount of Arrears Outstanding	\$1,879,340	\$1,668,856	\$1,642,671	\$1,260,629	\$1,736,240	\$2,034,423	\$2,260,456	\$2,124,695	\$2,060,027	\$1,967,812	\$1,648,299	\$1,401,528	\$21,684,976
Forgiveness Credits Applied during the reporting period	\$48,702	\$74,111	\$22,849	\$67,180	\$129,024	\$39,151	\$63,140	\$103,388	\$63,302	\$112,012	\$98,400	\$71,141	\$892,400
Total Forgiveness Credits (count)	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	632	374	582	944	600	977	915	660	5,684
Average Monthly Forgiveness Credit	\$97	\$98	\$96	\$95	\$95	\$105	\$108	\$110	\$106	\$115	\$108	\$108	\$103
Number of Participants Receiving LIHEAP	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	93	122	225	0	0	3	0	443
Percentage of Participants Receiving LIHEAP	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	7.14%	8.22%	15.23%	0.00%	0.00%	0.23%	0.00%	4.40%

