

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rhode Island Open Meetings Act, R.I.G.L. 42-46-6 (a) and (b), the public is hereby notified that the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will hold an open meeting on Friday, December 20, 2013 @ 9:00 A.M. in Hearing Room A, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island for the purpose of discussing the following dockets:

4450 – Rules and Regulations Governing the Termination of Residential Electric and Natural Gas Service – The PUC will finalize proposed rules and vote to whether to adopt new rules entitled Rules and Regulations Governing the Termination of Residential Electric and Natural Gas Service. If ruling is affirmative to adopt new rules, then the PUC will vote to repeal existing rules entitled Rules and Regulations Governing the Termination of Residential Electric, Gas and Water Utility Service.

Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers Dockets

PUC review of and rule on tariff revisions and a request to rescind as submitted in the following dockets by (on date):

- 4157 – tw telecom data services llc (tariff filing 12/10/13)**
- 2878 – Choice One Communications of RI (tariff filings 12/2/13)**

- **3036 – CTC Communications Corp. (tariff filing 12/2/13)**
- **2736 – Conversent Communications of RI, LLC (tariff filing 12/2/13)**
- **3008 – New Edge Network, Inc. (tariff filing 12/2/13)**
- **3582 – Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC (rescission)**
- **2262(D5) – DeltaCom, Inc. (tariff filing 12/2/13)**
- **2262(G1) – Business Telecom, Inc. (12/2/13)**
- **2262(A6) – SBC Long Distance, LLC (tariff filings 12/2 & 12/11/13)**
- **2262(K) – SNET America, Inc. (tariff filing 12/6/13)**
- **2262(E2) – Teleconnect Long Distance Services & Systems (tariff filing 12/2/13)**

Narragansett Bay Commission (NBC) – NBC filed on December 3, 2013 a rate application to collect additional revenues of \$4,685,917, or 5.05%, to support a total revenue requirement of \$97,437,588. Contemporaneous with the application, NBC filed a Motion for Exemption from the filing requirement of Rule 2.6 of the PUC’s Rules of Practice and Procedure so that it may be permitted to use a different test year. The PUC will first rule on NBC’s motion for exemption. If ruling is affirmative, then PUC will suspend NBC’s proposed rates for the purpose of conducting discovery and hearing in NBC’s proposal.

4417 - Kent County Water Authority (KCWA) – PUC review of and rule on KCWA’s November 27, 2013 Motion to Pass Through Providence Water's wholesale rate increase, including KCWA’s associated compliance rates.

4290 – Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources (OER) – PUC review of and rule on OER’s October 7, 2013 proposed Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (“LIHEAP”) Enhancement Plan Rate for 2014 and associated LIHEAP charge.

4451 -National Grid – PUC review of the record and rule on the November 1, 2013 Settlement of the Parties seeking approval of the National Grid's Energy Efficiency Program (EEP) Plan for 2014, including a proposed budget and associated EEP charge for implementing electric and gas energy efficiency programs. The Settlement was jointly submitted by National Grid, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, The Energy Council of Rhode Island, Environment Northeast and the subcommittee of the RI Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council.

4453 - National Grid – PUC review of the record and rule on the November 1, 2013 Settlement Agreement for approval of the 2014 System Reliability Procurement Report, including a proposed budget and associated charge to continue the third year of the Load Curtailment Pilot. The report was jointly submitted by National Grid, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, The Energy Council of Rhode Island, Environment Northeast and the subcommittee of the RI Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council.

4393 – National Grid – PUC review of and rule on National Grid's November 21, 2013 proposed Standard Offer Service (SOS) rates for the Residential Group and Commercial Group for the period January 2014 through June 2014. The filing is submitted pursuant to the Company's SOS Procurement Plan for 2014 which was approved by the PUC on July 28, 2013.

4412 – National Grid – PUC review of and rule on National Grid's November 15, 2013 filing proposing a Long-Term Contracting for Renewable Energy Recovery factor for the period January 2014 – June 2014.

4465 – National Grid – PUC review of and rule on National Grid's July 1, 2013 Renewable Energy Standard Annual Compliance Filing for Year 2012.

Renewable Energy Resources Eligibility Generation Units Dockets

The PUC will review and rule on renewable energy resources eligibility applications as submitted in the following dockets by:

- 4404 – Forbes Street Solar, LLC - Application seeking certification for the Forbes Street Solar Generation Unit, a 3.0 MW solar energy generation unit located in Riverside, Rhode Island, as an eligible New Renewable Energy Resource.**

- 4421 – Mini-Watt Hydroelectric, LLC - Application seeking certification for the Orange #1 and Orange #2 (Mini-Watt**

Hydroelectric) Generation Unit, a 0.455 MW small hydro energy generation unit located in Orange, Massachusetts, as a resource capable of producing as both an eligible New and Existing Renewable Energy Resource.

- **4408 – Howard Wind LLC - Application seeking certification for the Howard Wind Farm Generation Unit, a 55.35 MW wind energy generation unit located in Hornell, New York, as an eligible New Renewable Energy Resource. Prior to a PUC's ruling on the eligibility application, the PUC will first rule on whether the parties have a bilateral contract to satisfy the Rules Governing the Implementation of a Renewable Energy Resource.**

4404 - Review into the Adequacy of Renewable Energy Supplies pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26-6(d) – PUC discussion of the record and rule to determine whether there is adequate renewable energy supplies to meet the increase in the percentage requirement of energy from renewable energy resources in 2015.

Approval of Minutes of Open Meetings

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk

December 17, 2013 – 1:00 P.M.