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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Introduced By: Representatives Trillo, Costa, Slater, Diaz, and Carnevale

Date Introduced: February 05, 2015

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 39-2 of the General Laws entitled "Duties of Utilities and Carriers"

2 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 <u>39-2-26. Timely provision of service.</u> – <u>National Grid shall provide services to any</u>

4 individual or entity applying for service between November 1 and the subsequent April 30 within

5 twenty-four (24) hours of application therefor and compliance by such individual or entity with

6 all conditions required of such individual or entity in connection with such application except

7 when National Grid attempts to provide such service and a condition exists at the individual's or

8 entity's location which prevents installation of the service. In such latter event, National Grid

9 shall provide service to the individual or entity within twenty-four (24) hours of being informed

10 that the condition preventing installation of the service has been corrected.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

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1 This act would require National Grid to provide services applied for between November

2 1 and the subsequent April 30 within twenty-four (24) hours of application.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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