

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 573

Approved October 24, 1985

WHEREAS, Narragansett Electric Company is considering the request for a rate increase to cover the expense incurred during the recent hurricane, and

WHEREAS, They were ordered to deposit \$400,000 a year in 1982 to pay for emergency purposes, such as that which occurred as a result of Hurricane Gloria, and

WHEREAS, They had ample warning of the impending storm and, according to reports, 52% of the customers were without power,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council hereby urge the Public Utilities Commission not to grant any increase that may be requested by the Narragansett Electric Company, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Public Utilities Commission, in concert with the Governor and Attorney General of the State of Rhode Island launch an immediate investigation as to why said utility company was so ill prepared to handle the emergency created by Hurricane Gloria.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
OCT 17 1985

READ AND PASSED

*Richard W. Eaton* PRES.

*Robert M. Mendonca* CLERK

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First Deputy

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Grace Nobrega  
Second Deputy

November 7, 1985

The Honorable Arlene Violet  
Rhode Island Attorney General  
72 Pine Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Attorney General Violet:

Enclosed herewith is Resolution No. 573, passed by the City Council unanimously, and approved by His Honor, the Mayor on October 24, 1985, the same being self-explanatory.

Sincerely,

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Rose M. Mendonca  
City Clerk

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November 7, 1985

Mr. Edward Burke, Chairman  
Public Utilities Commission  
100 Orange Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mr. Burke:

Enclosed herewith is Resolution No. 573, passed by the City Council unanimously and approved by His Honor, the Mayor on October 24, 1985, the same being self-explanatory.

Sincerely,

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November 7, 1985

Mr. Frank Almquist  
Consumer Services Representative  
Narragansett Electric Company  
280 Melrose Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02907

Dear Mr. Almquist:

Enclosed herewith is Resolution No. 573, passed by the City Council unanimously and approved by His Honor, the Mayor on October 24, 1985, the same being self-explanatory.

Sincerely,

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Rose M. Mendonca  
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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Department of Attorney General  
72 Pine Street  
Providence, R.I. 02903  
Arlene Violet, Attorney General

November 14, 1985

Ms. Rose M. Mendonca  
City Clerk  
DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Ms. Mendonca:

Thank you for your letter of November 7, enclosing Resolution No. 573 passed unanimously by the Providence City Council.

Chairman Burke is currently holding hearings into the utilities' response to hurricane Gloria. My office is participating actively in those hearings. If there is anything further I can do to be of assistance to the City in this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

*Arlene Violet*

ARLENE VIOLET  
Attorney General

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