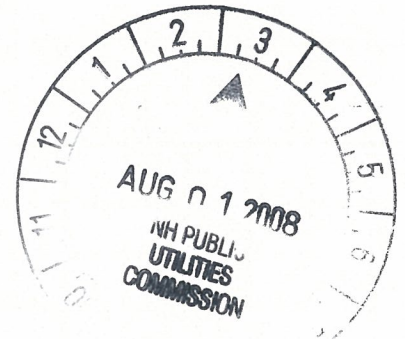


August 1, 2008

VIA HAND DELIVERY & ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429



Re: DT 08-016; Status of Department of Energy Study on Daylight Savings Time

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to Order No. 24,829 in the above-captioned docket, I am submitting Granite State Electric Company's d/b/a National Grid ("National Grid" or "Company") report to the Commission regarding the status of the study by the Department of Energy ("DOE") on the energy consumption impact of the new daylight savings time hours enacted as part of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

Previously, the Company has deferred a decision to reprogram the meters affected by the change in daylight savings time pending the results of the DOE study, because of the concern that Congress might exercise its authority to revert back to the old daylight savings time schedule based upon the results.

To date, DOE has not yet published the results of its study on the energy consumption impact of the new daylight savings time hours. National Grid recently contacted the DOE to request information regarding when the results of the study would be issued and was told that the study would be issued soon. However, the Company was not able to get more specific information about when the study would be issued or about its contents.

Although the Company does not have definitive information regarding the likelihood that Congress will make a decision to revert back to the old daylight savings time schedule, the Company has decided to move forward with reprogramming the affected meters to the current daylight savings time schedule and will not be seeking another change to its tariffs.

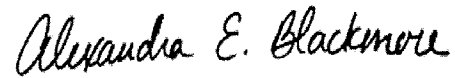
In order to complete the reprogramming of the Company's meters affected by the change in daylight savings time by March of 2009, the Company needs to begin reprogramming these meters in mid-August of 2008.

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Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please contact me at (781) 907-1849 with any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alexandra E. Blackmore". The script is cursive and fluid.

Alexandra E. Blackmore

cc: Meredith A. Hatfield, Esq.