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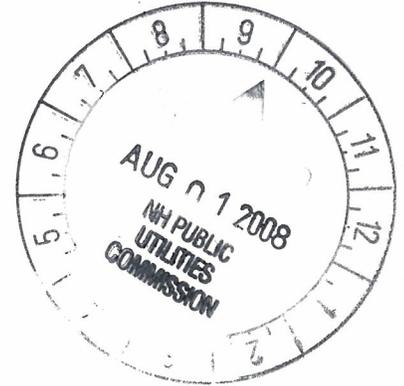


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**VIA OVERNIGHT & ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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



**Re: DE 08-XXX; Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid Low-Income Electric Assistance Program Budget for the 2008-2009 Program Year**

Dear Ms. Howland:

I am submitting Granite State Electric Company's d/b/a National Grid Low-Income Electric Assistance Program Budget for the 2008-2009 program year. The budget includes National Grid's ongoing administrative costs, the Community Action Agencies' program administrative costs and National Grid's October 2008-September 2009 kWh sales forecast for New Hampshire.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 781-907-1849.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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