

March 31, 2009

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 09-010; National Grid Request for Extension of Time

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (“National Grid” or “Company”), I am respectfully requesting an extension of time until April 10, 2009 to file responses to Staff’s First Set of Data Requests in the above-captioned docket issued by letter dated March 26, 2009. Pursuant to Puc 202.03, these responses are due by the close of business on April 6, 2009, and the Company is unable to complete these responses in the time allotted. The Company has discussed this request for extension with Ms. Amidon, who indicated that Staff does not object to the request.

Thank you very much for your time. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (781) 907-1849.

Very truly yours,

Alexandra E. Blackmore

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