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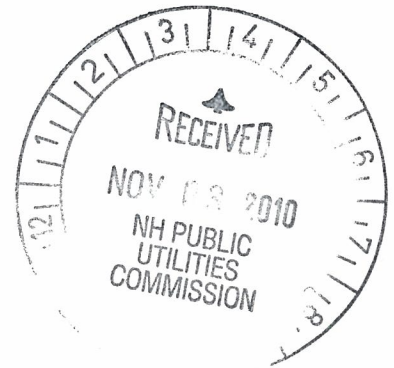
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Via Electronic Mail and Hand-Delivery

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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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Re: Docket No. DE 10-020; Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid Default Service Request for Proposals for the Period February 1, 2011 to April 30, 2011 for the Large Customer Group

Dear Ms. Howland:

On November 5, 2010, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid ("National Grid" or "Company") plans to issue a Default Service Request for Proposals ("RFP") to procure default service for the period February 1, 2011 to April 30, 2011 for its Large Customer Group.

Pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission in Order No. 24,577 in Docket DE 05-126 (January 13, 2006) as modified by Order No. 24,922 in Docket DE 08-011/DE 05-126 (December 19, 2008), National Grid plans to solicit a bid price that includes the cost of all market products on an as-delivered energy basis, i.e., an all inclusive bid price.

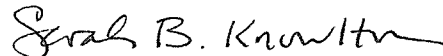
I am submitting, for notice purposes, National Grid's proposed timeline for this RFP. The only date that has changed in this timeline is the date of issuance of the RFP, which has been changed from November 3 to November 5. This does not affect any of the other dates that were previously provided to the Commission.

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RFP	November 2010 RFP
RFP Issued	November 5, 2010
Indicative Bids Due	December 1, 2010
Final Bids Due	December 8, 2010
Contract Execution	December 9, 2010
Default Service Filing to Commission	December 13, 2010
Commission Order Needed	December 20, 2010
Service Begins	February 1, 2010

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,



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