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Via Electronic Mail and Hand-Delivery

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



Re: DE 09-170; CORE Energy Efficiency Programs

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid, I enclose for filing seven copies of N.H.P.U.C. No. 17, Tariff Page 114 which describes the Company's on-bill financing program associated with its RE-CORE Programs. These programs have been approved by the Governor and Executive Council and thus this tariff is being submitted in compliance with that approval. The Company has included an April 15 effective date on the tariff but is seeking the Commission's approval of the tariff as soon as possible so that it may begin to obligate the loan funds. In response to Staff's request, the Company will be submitting to the Commission on an informational basis a copy of its customer loan agreement for the on-bill financing program. We expect to file that agreement shortly.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Sarah B. Knowlton

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Enclosures

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