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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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**Re: Docket No. DE 11-016; Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid
Default Service Request for Proposals for the Period November 1, 2011 to January
31, 2012 for the Large Customer Group and November 1, 2011 to April 30, 2012 for
the Small Customer Group**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On August 12, 2011, 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 November 1, 2011 to January 31, 2012 for its Large Customer Group and the period November 1, 2011 to April 30, 2012 for its Small 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, which was provided as part of its most recent default service filing.

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RFP	August 2011 RFP
RFP Issued	August 12, 2011
Indicative Bids Due	September 7, 2011
Final Bids Due	September 14, 2011
Contract Execution	September 15, 2011
Default Service Filing to Commission	September 20, 2011
Commission Order Needed	September 27, 2011
Service Begins	November 1, 2011

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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