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Via Hand Delivery and Electronic Mail

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



**Re: DG 11-040 Granite State Electric Company, EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. and
National Grid
Performance Reports - August 31, 2012**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of National Grid USA and National Grid NE Holdings 2 LLC ("National Grid") and Granite State Electric Company and EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. (the "Companies"), I enclose an original and six copies of the Performance Report for August 2012. This monthly report is being provided pursuant to Section V(E)(3)(c)(i) of the Settlement Agreement in DG 11-040 approved by Order 25,370.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "ChristiAne G. Mason". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

ChristiAne G. Mason

Enclosures

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