

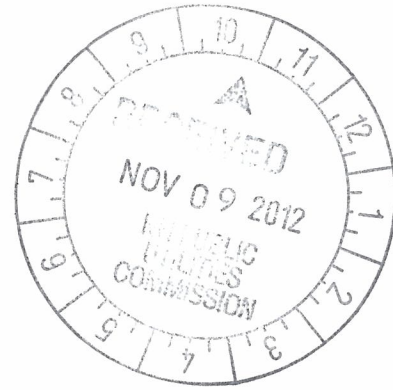


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Via Electronic and US Mail

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
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**Re: DG 11-040 National Grid, Granite State Electric Company, and
EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc.
Transition Services Joint Monthly Status Report – September 30, 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 Joint Monthly Status Report for September 2012. This monthly status report is being provided pursuant to Section V(C) (2)(a) 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".

ChristiAne G. Mason

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