Schedule 9

365 Days Certification

National Grid USA hereby certifies to the Staff of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Staff") that the 365th day after Day N¹ occurred on September 30, 2015.

Accordingly and pursuant to the Settlement Agreement dated April 10, 2012 and approved by Order No. 25,370, please take notice that National Grid USA will direct the Escrow Agent to promptly release and disburse the balance of the Pool C Escrow Funds, other than any funds that constitute Earmarked Funds, to National Grid USA.

Dated: November 17, 2015

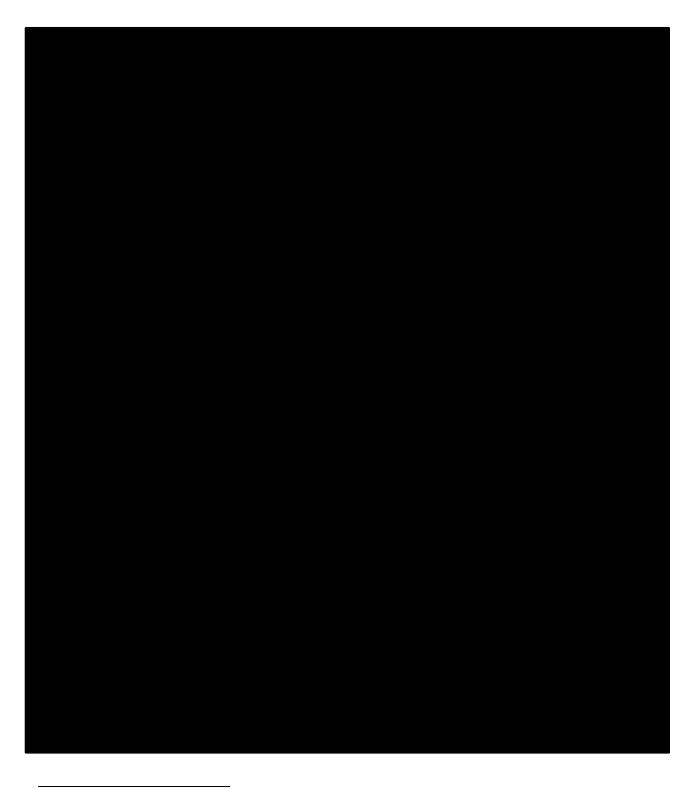
NATIONAL GRID USA

Ronald J. Macklin

Senior Vice President

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SCHEDULE 3.1 <u>DISBURSEMENT REQUEST</u>



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