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***Via Electronic Mail and Hand Delivery***

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

**Re: Request for Extension of Time / DG 06-107; Granite State Electric Company  
d/b/a National Grid 2011 Annual Storm Fund Report**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to Order No. 24,777 dated July 12, 2007, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid ("Company") is required to file an annual storm refund report. Order No. 24,777 in relevant part provides that "[c]ommencing April 1, 2009, Granite State would file with the Commission a report detailing the collections credited to the fund, the details of any qualifying storm costs that were charged to the fund during the preceding calendar year, a description of the storm, and a summary of the damage to the distribution system, including the number and length of outages." The Company has in the past treated April 1 as the deadline to submit this report each year. Accordingly, the Company believes that its annual storm fund report for calendar year 2011 is due April 1, 2012.

By this letter and pursuant to N.H. Code of Administrative Rule Puc 202.04, the Company requests a thirty-day extension of time to file its 2011 annual storm fund report through and including May 1, 2012. Puc 202.04(c) provides that the Commission shall grant an extension when (1) the party making the request has demonstrated that circumstances would cause undue hardship or inconvenience unless the request were granted and (2) the extension would not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party.

The Company requests this extension to allow it to complete its verification of all storm costs that were charged to the storm fund in calendar year 2011, which efforts are still ongoing due the magnitude of Tropical Storm Irene and the October Snowstorm. The Company and customers would suffer hardship and inconvenience without the requested extension because the

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Company would otherwise need to divert resources and reassign certain employees to complete the report. The extension being requested by the Company will not unduly delay any proceedings pending before the Commission or adversely affect the rights of any party because this annual storm fund filing does not relate to matters with impending deadlines or matters in which the Commission or others must take immediate action. The Company has conferred with the Commission Staff on this request, and Staff assents to the May 1, 2012 extension.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Pak', written in a cursive style.

Jinjue Pak

cc: Celia O'Brien, Esq.  
DG 06-107 Service List (via electronic mail)