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Re: DE 08-011, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid

Petition for Approval of Default Service Rates for the Large Customer Group

Scheduling of Hearing

To the Parties:

On January 13, 2006, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) issued Order No. 24,577 in Docket No. DE 05-126, which among other things, approved Granite State Electric Company's (GSEC's) solicitation process for procuring default service supply for its Small Customer Group and its Large Customer Group. On March 17, 2008, GSEC filed proposed Default Service rates for its Large Customer Group for the period beginning May 1, 2008 through October 31, 2008. In support of the proposed rates, GSEC filed the testimony and related schedules of John D. Warshaw and Scott M. McCabe.

The Commission will hold a hearing on Wednesday, June 18, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. at which time the Commission will hear the testimony of GSEC's witnesses and Staff. This is consistent with Order No. 24,577 which states that GSEC will file the purchase power agreement and the accompanying rates for the Commission to review pursuant to RSA 363:17-a.

Sincerely,

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