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By 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: **DE 09-135 – Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid, I enclose an original and 6 copies of a Motion for Protective Order and Confidential Treatment Regarding Employee Payroll Information in the above-captioned docket. Seven copies of the confidential documents that are the subject of the Motion are contained in a sealed envelope consistent with Puc 203.08.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Sarah B. Knowlton

SBK/blb
Enclosure

cc: Service List
Celia O'Brien, Esq.

Audit Request 6

Request:

Please provide 12 month G/L history of Incremental Expenditures. Staff will select several expenditures and review actual invoice and/or labor charges.

Response:

The incremental expenditures can be broken into the following three categories:

- Community Action Agency Fees;
- External Marketing Expenses
- Employee Payroll Costs.

The attachment to this response includes a summary of costs by these categories and backup for the External Marketing Expenses as well as the Employee Payroll Costs. Please refer to the attachment to the response to Audit Request 3 for information on the Community Action Agency Fees.

Please note that the backup information provided in support of Employee Payroll Costs contain personal payroll information regarding company employees and are marked "Confidential". Please treat this information as confidential and maintain them in a secure location. Pursuant to Puc 203.09(d), the Company has a good faith basis to seek confidential treatment of this information and accordingly, intends to submit a motion for protective treatment.

Prepared by or under the supervision of: Accounting Services and Scott M. McCabe

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