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



**Re: Docket No. DE 10-020: Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid
Default Service Rates for the Large and Medium Commercial and Industrial
Customer Group for the Period August 1, 2010 through October 31, 2010**

Dear Ms. Howland:

I enclose and original and six copies of Granite State Electric Company's d/b/a National Grid ("National Grid" or "Company") proposed Default Service rates for the period August 1, 2010 through October 31, 2010 for the Large and Medium Commercial and Industrial Customer Group (the "Large Customer Group"). This filing includes the testimony of Margaret M. Janzen, and accompanying schedules as well as a redacted version of the Company's summary of bids for compliance with the New Hampshire RPS law (RSA 362-F). Confidential sections of certain schedules to Ms. Janzen's testimony have been omitted from the public version of this filing and have been provided to the Commission under separate cover along with the confidential version of the RPS bid summary, together with a motion for confidential treatment.

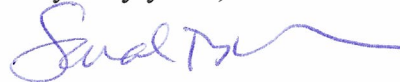
In accordance with RSA 374-F:3 V(c), and pursuant to Commission Order 24,577 issued on January 13, 2006 in Docket No. DE 05-126, the Company and its retail distribution affiliates in Massachusetts, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, issued a joint request for proposals ("RFP") to supply the Company's Default Service. National Grid circulated the RFP to over twenty-five potential wholesale suppliers, every member of the NEPOOL Markets Committee and posted the RFP on the Company's energy supply website.

This procurement process was consistent with those previously approved by the Commission on several occasions.¹

National Grid believes the proposed Default Service rates are consistent with RSA 374-F:3, V(c), Commission precedent, and are in the public interest as reflective of “competitive market” prices. See RSA 374-F:3, V(c). Accordingly, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission approve the proposed rates to become effective for service on and after August 1, 2010 no later than June 21, 2010.

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

Enclosures

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¹ See Order No. 24,736 at 10 (March 26, 2007), Order No. 24,764 at 9 (June 22, 2007), Order No. 24,787 at 11 (September 21, 2007), Order No. 24,810 at 10-11 (December 17, 2007), Order No. 24,836 at 11-12 (March 21, 2008), Order No. 24,862 at 9-10 (June 20, 2008), Order No. 24,902 at 12-13 (September 29, 2008), Order No. 24,922 at 13-14 (December 19, 2008), Order No. 24,953 at 11 (March 23, 2009) and Order No. 24,981 at 10 (June 19, 2009).