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Via Electronic Mail and Hand-Delivery

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 Request for Proposals for the Period November 1, 2010 to January 31, 2011 for the Large Customer Group and November 1, 2010 to April 30, 2011 for the Small Customer Group

Dear Ms. Howland:

On August 6, 2010, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid ("National Grid" or "Company") plans to issue a Default Service Request for Proposals ("RFP") to procure default service for the period November 1, 2010 to January 31, 2011 for its Large Customer Group and the period November 1, 2010 to April 30, 2011 for its Small Customer Group.

Pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission in Order No. 24,577 in Docket DE 05-126 (January 13, 2006) as modified by Order No. 24,922 in Docket DE 08-011/DE 05-126 (December 19, 2008), National Grid plans to solicit a bid price that includes the cost of all market products on an as-delivered energy basis, i.e., an all inclusive bid price.

I am submitting, for notice purposes, National Grid's proposed timeline for this RFP, which was provided as part of its most recent default service filing.

RFP	August 2010 RFP
RFP Issued	August 6, 2010
Indicative Bids Due	September 8, 2010
Final Bids Due	September 15, 2010
Contract Execution	September 16, 2010
Default Service Filing to Commission	September 20, 2010
Commission Order Needed	September 27, 2010
Service Begins	November 1, 2010

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,



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