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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: Docket No. DE 11-016; Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid  
Default Service Request for Proposals for the Period February 1, 2012 to  
April 30, 2012 for the Large Customer Group**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On November 4, 2011, 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 February 1, 2012 through April 30, 2012 for its Large 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.

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RFP	November 2011 RFP
RFP Issued	November 4, 2011
Indicative Bids Due	November 30, 2011
Final Bids Due	December 7, 2011
Contract Execution	December 8, 2011
Default Service Filing to Commission	December 13, 2011
Commission Order Needed	December 20, 2011
Service Begins	February 1, 2012

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