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Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid
Docket No. DE 11-016
Witness: S.M. McCabe
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	Residential and Small C&I	Medium & Large C&I		
	May - October 2011	May	June	July
Base Default Service Rate	6.374¢	6.372¢	6.360¢	6.330¢
2011 Default Service Adjustment Factor	0.035¢	0.035¢	0.035¢	0.035¢
Default Service Cost Reclassification Adjustment Factor	0.078¢	0.101¢	0.101¢	0.101¢
Renewable Portfolio Standard ("RPS") Adder	0.193¢	0.193¢	0.193¢	0.193¢
Total Default Service Rate	6.680¢	6.701¢	6.689¢	6.659¢

The Default Service rates which the Company proposes to bill its customers receiving Default Service are also summarized in Schedules SMM-1 and SMM-2.

III. Base Default Service Rates

Q. What are the "base" Default Service rates that the Company is proposing?

A. National Grid is proposing a fixed six-month base Default Service rate for the Residential and Small Commercial Customer Group¹ ("Small Customer Group") based on the weighted average of the six monthly contract prices contained in the supply agreement with the winning Default Service supplier for the Small Customer Group. As shown on line (14) Schedule SMM-2, the proposed base Default Service rate for the Small Customer Group is 6.374¢ per kWh. The calculation of the six-month base Default

¹ Customers taking service under Domestic Service Rate D; Domestic Service - Optional Peak Load Pricing Rate D-10; Outdoor Lighting Service Rate M; Limited Total Electrical Living Rate T; General Service Rate G-3; or Limited Commercial Space Heating Rate V of the Company's Retail Delivery Tariff.