


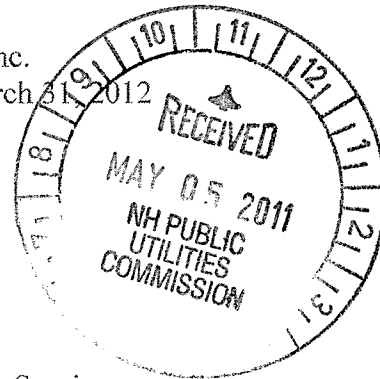
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FROM: 
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SUBJECT: DA 11-064, National Grid USA Service Company, Inc.
Service Contracts for the Period April 1, 2011— March 31, 2012

TO: Debra A. Howland, Executive Director



On March 28, 2011, National Grid USA Service Company, Inc. filed copies Service Contracts with the following four affiliates: EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid, New England Power Company, New England Electric Transmission Corporation and New England Hydro-Transmission Corporation. The contracts cover the period from April 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012. The services provided under the contracts as well as the terms and conditions are unchanged as compared to those contained in the contracts for the prior year on file here at the Commission. The only changes have been to extend each contract period for one year until March 31, 2012 and a change in location reference in Schedule II under 'Facilities, Grounds and Buildings' description to accommodate the fact that Service Company facilities are in more than one location.

Staff has reviewed the contracts and the changes and recommends that further investigation into the contract extensions is unnecessary at this time. As any potential issues that arise from the service contracts can be addressed in other dockets, or through the opening of a new docket, Staff is recommending that DA 11-064 be closed without opening a formal investigation.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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