

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 11-146

GRANITE STATE ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a NATIONAL GRID

GreenUp Service Recovery Adjustment Factor

Order Approving Tariff

ORDER NO. 25,247

June 30, 2011

On June 8, 2011, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (National Grid) filed copies of its proposed GreenUp Service Recovery Adjustment Factor (Adjustment Factor) to recover the estimated administrative costs for the second year of the GreenUp program (July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012) effective for services rendered on and after July 1, 2011. The Commission approved the GreenUp program in Docket No. DE 09-225, Order No. 25,101 (May 7, 2010).

The petition and subsequent docket filings, other than information for which confidential treatment is requested of or granted by the Commission, is posted to the Commission's website at <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2011/11-146.html>

National Grid estimated that the administrative costs for the year would be \$6,000 which, when divided by the number of annual kilowatt-hours (kWh), resulted in an amount so small that the proposed Adjustment Factor is \$0.00000 per kWh, a decrease from the current Adjustment Factor of \$0.00006 per kWh. With its filing, National Grid included schedules showing

estimated bill impacts by customer class which ranged from no change to a 0.1% decrease in rates, depending on the customer class and level of usage.

National Grid stated that, consistent with its GreenUp Service Recovery Provision, Original Page 129 of its tariff, it will continue to reconcile the administrative costs of its GreenUp Program with revenue billed through the Adjustment Factor, with any over- or under-recovery of costs included in the calculation of the following year's Adjustment Factor. The Company said that the costs associated with the first year of the GreenUp program will be reconciled as part of National Grid's annual retail reconciliation filing.

Staff filed a recommendation on June 28, 2011 stating that it had reviewed the filing and concluded it was consistent with Order No. 25,101. Staff recommended that the Commission approve the new proposed GreenUp Service Recovery Adjustment Factor.

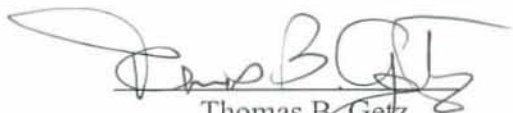
We have reviewed the filing and Staff's recommendation. We find that the change to the Adjustment Factor is just and reasonable and in the public interest and, therefore, we approve National Grid's filing and related tariff changes effective for service rendered on or after July 1, 2011.

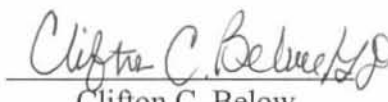
Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED, that Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid's request to revise its GreenUp Service Recovery Adjustment Factor from \$0.00006 per kWh to \$0.00000 per kWh effective for service rendered on and after July 1, 2011, is hereby APPROVED; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that the Petitioner shall file a compliance tariff with the Commission on or before July 15, 2011, in accordance with N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 1603.02(b).


By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this thirtieth day of June,
2011.


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Chairman


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FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

- a) Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.02 (a), with the exception of Discovery, file 7 copies, as well as an electronic copy, of all documents including cover letter with: DEBRA A HOWLAND
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- b) Serve an electronic copy with each person identified on the Commission's service list and with the Office of Consumer Advocate.
- c) Serve a written copy on each person on the service list not able to receive electronic mail.