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**VIA HAND DELIVERY & ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Ms. Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director and Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429



**Re: DG 06-107; National Grid Merger Compliance Reports**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to the merger settlement agreement approved by the Commission in Order No. 24,777 (July 12, 2007) in the above-captioned docket, I am submitting the annual costs to achieve reports of Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (“Granite State”) and EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH. I am also submitting Granite State’s annual cumulative earnings report.

As required by the merger settlement agreement, the costs to achieve reports detail the actual costs to achieve the merger for calendar year 2008. Similarly, Granite State’s annual cumulative earnings report calculates the cumulative average return on equity for calendar year 2008.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 781-907-1849.

Very truly yours,

Alexandra E. Blackmore

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