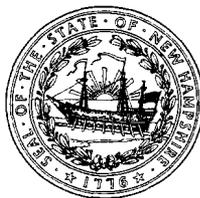


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September 7, 2006

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Re: DE 06-115, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid
Default Service Request for Proposals for Service Beginning November 1, 2006
through April 30, 2007 and November 1, 2006 through January 31, 2007

Dear Attorney Blackmore:

On August 21, 2006, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (National Grid) filed with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) a request to revise the solicitation schedule to procure default service supply for both residential and large commercial and industrial customers for the period beginning November 1, 2006. National Grid explained that, in light of a major solicitation issued by Connecticut Light and Power with responses due around the same time as National Grid's Request for Proposals (RFP) for default service, National Grid determined that it would be prudent to postpone and reschedule the final bid due date and subsequent filing with the Commission by one week. National Grid stated that it had discussed this matter with Commission Staff and the Office of Consumer advocate, and that they have no objection to the rescheduling.

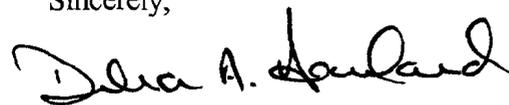
At its September 6, 2006 public meeting, the Commission granted National Grid's request to reschedule the final bid due date and subsequent filing, and scheduled a hearing for consideration of the default service solicitation and proposed default service tariffs on Wednesday, September 27, 2006, at 1:30 p.m.

The Commission also notes that National Grid's proposed solicitation schedule for default service supply beginning February 1, 2007 includes submitting the results of a November RFP to the Commission on December 19, 2006 for a Commission decision by December 27, 2006 conflicts with the Commission's December hearing calendar.

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Accordingly, the Commission has directed National Grid to modify its schedule for issuing the November RFP and subsequent filing with the Commission for a decision by December 18, 2006.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra A. Howland". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "D".

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