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Debra A. Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: Docket No. DE 09-094
Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid
Annual Reliability Enhancement and Vegetation Management Program
Results and Reconciliation Filing
Effective Date of Rate Change

Dear Ms. Howland:

Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (National Grid) made the above-captioned filing on May 15, 2009. In its petition, National Grid asked for an effective date of July 1, 2009 for the rate increase associated with its Reliability Enhancement and Vegetation Management Programs. The Company contacted me and let me know that it now requests rates effective August 1, 2009. The Commission has reserved the afternoon of July 16, 2009 for the hearing on this docket.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Suzanne G. Amidon Staff Attorney