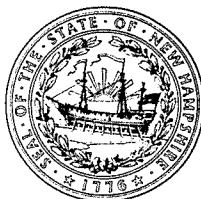


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Re: DE 09-234, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid
2010 Retail Rate Adjustment
Extension of Time to Publish

Dear Ms. Knowlton:

On December 16, 2009, the Commission received your Motion for Waiver of Publication Requirement of Order of Notice and/or Extension of Publication Date and a Notice of Appearance in the above-referenced matter. You state in the motion that counsel for Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (Company) failed to publish the Order of Notice by the December 10th publication date because the Company did not receive the order until December 15 due to an incorrect email address. The motion also states that the Order of Notice will be published on December 18, 2009.

Inasmuch as the hearing has been noticed and calendared on the Commission's web site since December 7, 2009, the Commission has determined that the requested extension of time will not prejudice the opportunity of interested parties to attend the hearing scheduled for December 21, 2009. Accordingly, the motion to publish by December 18, 2009 has been granted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Service List
Docket file