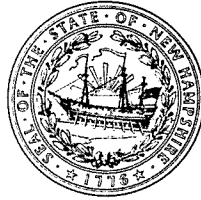


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December 22, 2009

Thomas P. O'Neill
National Grid
201 Jones Road
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Re: DA 09-265, National Grid Affiliate Contracts

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

On December 17, 2009 National Grid filed new service request forms by which EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH (EnergyNorth) and Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (Granite) can request services from affiliated service companies under the terms of agreements currently in effect and on file with the Commission. The new service request forms will be effective January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010 and replace the service request forms that expire December 31, 2009 (filed in DA 09-005). There have been no changes to the services that can be requested. The new forms are for service requests between the following affiliates:

National Grid Corporate Services LLC and EnergyNorth;
National Grid Utility Services LLC and EnergyNorth;
National Grid Corporate Services LLC and Granite;
National Grid Engineering & Survey Inc. and Granite.

This letter serves as an acknowledgement that National Grid, pursuant to the requirements of RSA 366:3, has filed modifications to contracts between a public utility and an affiliate for the provision of services in exchange for compensation that exceeds \$500. This acknowledgement does not constitute approval of any rate or revenue requirement change that may be claimed as a result of the service provided for in the filed documents. As any issue that may arise under the contract may be addressed in another docket or through the opening of a new docket, the Commission will not open an investigation at this time under RSA 366:5. The Commission will accept the modifications as filed and will close this docket. Any further modifications of the contract must be filed with the Commission pursuant to RSA 366:3.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director