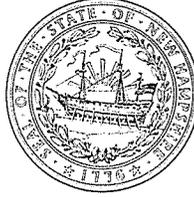


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February 9, 2010

Thomas P. O'Neill  
National Grid  
40 Sylvan Road  
Waltham, MA 02451

Re: DA 10-006, National Grid Affiliate Contracts

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

On January 7, 2010 National Grid filed service agreements between National Grid Corporate Services LLC (NGSC) and National Grid Engineering & Survey Inc. (NENG) with New England Power Company, New England Electric Transmission Corporation and New England Hydro-Transmission Corporation. The above companies are associate companies within the national Grid USA holding company system. Under the terms of the agreement NGSC and NENG are to provide the following services: corporate affairs, customer service, engineering, environmental services, executive and administrative, financial services, human resources, information technology, legal and regulatory, operating services, fleet management, security and strategic planning. Services will only be rendered by NGSC and NENG upon receipt of specific or general requests and the contract may be terminated with 60 day advance written notice.

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 contracts 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 cursive script, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director