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Ms. Debra A. Howland  
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RE: DRM 10-015: Comments on Proposed Changes to Puc ch. 3000

Dear Ms. Howland,

Granite State Electric Company and EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. (collectively, "National Grid") are providing additional comments on N.H. Code of Administrative Rules Puc ch. 3000 following the technical session on February 5, 2010.<sup>1</sup> Specifically, National Grid requests that the Commission staff consider the following comments regarding the current proposed draft:

1. At the February 5, 2010 technical session, there was discussion as to whether Puc ch. 3000 applies to natural gas "brokers" operating in the state of New Hampshire. The Commission staff indicated that Puc ch. 3000 as it is currently written does not apply to such brokers. National Grid believes that amending the rules to define and apply to natural gas brokers will benefit consumers in New Hampshire and therefore National Grid encourages such an amendment.

National Grid appreciates the opportunity to provide these comments to the Commission staff. National Grid intends to participate in technical sessions and other aspects of the rulemaking process as it progresses, and therefore may supplement these comments during the course of that process. Thank you for your assistance in this matter, and please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

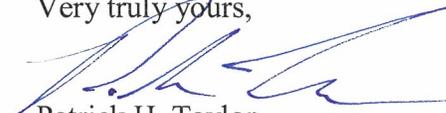
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<sup>1</sup> National Grid originally submitted these additional comments on February 12, 2010 in a letter addressed to staff attorney Matthew Fossum.

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Very truly yours,



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