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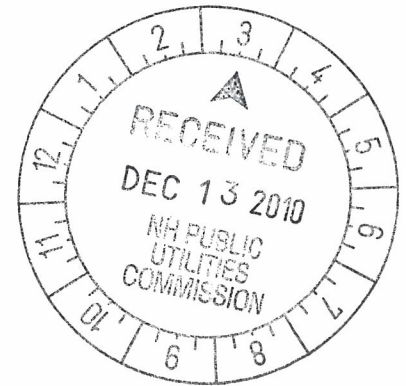
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Via Electronic Mail and Hand-Delivery

Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301



**Re: Docket No. DE 10-020: Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid
Default Service Rates for the Large and Medium Commercial and Industrial
Customer Group for the Period February 1, 2011 through April 30, 2011**

Dear Ms. Howland:

I enclose an original and six copies of Granite State Electric Company's d/b/a National Grid ("National Grid" or "Company") proposed Default Service rates for the period February 1, 2011 through April 30, 2011 for the Large and Medium Commercial and Industrial Customer Group (the "Large Customer Group"). This filing includes the testimony of Margaret M. Janzen and John O. Leana and accompanying schedules. Confidential sections of certain schedules to the testimony have been omitted from the public version of this filing and have been provided to the Commission separately, together with a motion for confidential treatment.

National Grid believes the proposed Default Service rates are consistent with RSA 374-F:3, V(c), Commission precedent, and are in the public interest as reflective of "competitive market" prices. See NH RSA 374-F:3, V(c). Accordingly, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission approve the proposed rates to become effective for service on and after February 1, 2011 through April 30, 2011 for the Large Customer Group.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah B. Knowlton", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Sarah B. Knowlton

Enclosures

cc: Service List (via electronic mail)
Celia O'Brien, Esq.