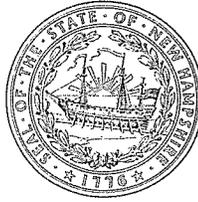


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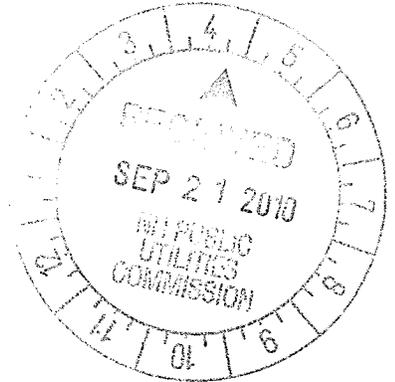
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**RE: DE 10-020 National Grid Default Energy Service Rate
and DE 10-028 Unutil Default Energy Service Rate**

Dear Ms. Howland:

I am writing to inform the Commission that the OCA is not able to participate in the hearings on Thursday that were scheduled today in the above-referenced dockets. We also respectfully request that in the future we receive more than forty-eight hours notice prior to hearings concerning changes to residential rates.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M Hatfield".

Meredith A. Hatfield
Consumer Advocate

cc: Service List via electronic mail

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