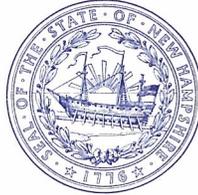


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April 30, 2010

Re: DE 10-059, Energy Efficiency Loan Program Rate  
RE-CORE Revolving Loan Fund Tariffs of Public Service Company of New  
Hampshire, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. and Granite State Electric Company d/b/a  
National Grid

To the Parties:

Pursuant to a grant award from the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Fund, Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH), Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (Unitil) and Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (National Grid) filed tariffs on March 11, March 16, and March 18, 2010 respectively, introducing the energy-efficiency loan program for on-bill financing associated with the so-called RE-CORE program.

On March 26, 2010, Staff filed a recommendation in which it concluded, based on its review of the filings, that PSNH's proposed tariff with certain minor revisions should be allowed to go into effect without further investigation. Staff recommended, however, that the National Grid and UES tariff filings be suspended to allow for further review. On April 7, 2010, National Grid and UES withdrew their tariff filings.

On April 12, 13, and 19, 2010, National Grid, PSNH and Unitil respectively filed revised tariffs addressing Staff's concerns set out in its March 26<sup>th</sup> recommendation. On April 30, 2010, Staff submitted an additional recommendation with respect to the PSNH, National Grid and Unitil tariffs recommending that they be allowed to go into effect without further investigation or Commission action.

Please be advised that the Commission has accepted Staff's recommendation. For administrative efficiency, an order will not be issued by the Commission either suspending, rejecting, or approving the proposed tariffs. Accordingly, pursuant to RSA 387:3, the proposed tariffs are effective as filed by PSNH, National Grid and Unitil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director