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***Via Hand-Delivery***

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



Re: **DE 10-\_\_\_\_\_; Granite State Electric Company, Inc. d/b/a /National Grid  
Storm Fund Contributions**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Granite State Electric Company, Inc. d/b/a National Grid, enclosed for filing please find seven (7) copies of the Pre-Filed Direct Testimony of David E. Tufts and Kristin J. Mahnke in support of National Grid's request for a temporary increase in customer contributions to its Storm Fund. The Company is proposing this increase in order to accelerate the elimination of the fund's deficit balance resulting from the extraordinary storm event experienced on December 12, 2008.

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

Very truly yours,

Sarah B. Knowlton

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