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June 14, 2010

Re: DE 10-096, Granite State Electric Company, Inc. d/b/a National Grid  
Temporary Increase to its Storm Fund  
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On April 8, 2010, a duly noticed prehearing conference was held in the above referenced proceeding. Appearances at the prehearing conference were entered by representatives of Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Commission Staff. There were no motions to intervene.

Following the prehearing conference, National Grid and Staff met in a technical session and, by letter submitted by Staff dated June 4, 2010, requested that a hearing be held on a proposal to allow National Grid to begin on July 1, 2010 a partial recovery of costs related to the ice storm of 2008. According to the request, a final hearing will be held on National Grid's request for a temporary increase in customer contributions to its Storm Fund after Commission Staff has completed its audit of the storm costs.

Based on the foregoing, the Commission has scheduled a hearing on the merits of the proposal to allow a partial recovery of storm related costs on June 24, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this Secretarial Letter as its prehearing order in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director