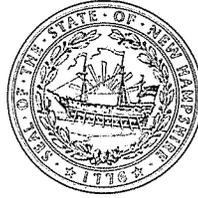


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May 13, 2010

Thomas P. O'Neill  
National Grid  
40 Sylvan Road  
Waltham, MA 02451

Re: DA 10-109, National Grid Affiliate Contracts

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

On April 5, 2010, National Grid filed an agreement to extend the current National Grid Mutual Assistance Agreements through March 26, 2011 with the following affiliates:

1. National Grid Corporate Services LLC Service Agreement; (formerly known as KeySpan Corporate Services, LLC);
2. National Grid Engineering & Survey Inc. Service Agreement; (formerly known as KeySpan Engineering & Survey, Inc.);

Each agreement contained a service request form (Exhibit II) for the period January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010 for New England Power Company, New England Electric Transmission Corporation and New England Hydro-Transmission Corporation.

This letter serves as an acknowledgement that National Grid, pursuant to the requirements of RSA 366:3, has filed modifications to contracts between a public utility and an affiliate for the provision of services in exchange for compensation that exceeds \$500. This acknowledgement does not constitute approval of any rate or revenue requirement change that may be claimed as a result of the service provided for in the filed documents. As any issue that may arise under the contract may be addressed in another docket or through the opening of a new docket, the Commission will not open an investigation at this time under RSA 366:5. The Commission will accept the contracts as filed and will close this docket. Any further modifications of the contract must be filed with the Commission pursuant to RSA 366:3.

Sincerely,

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

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director