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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, d/b/a National Grid
Outdoor Lighting Tariff**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid, I enclose an original and six copies of the Pre-Filed Direct Testimony of John E. Walter which sets forth the Company's proposed revisions to its Outdoor Lighting Service Rate M. Specifically, pursuant to HB 585, the Company is proposing a new option under its "Hours of Operation" which allows for "part-night hours of operation" in addition to "full-night service" or "normal" hours of operation. Under the proposed tariff provision, customers can select the Part-Night Option if the customer seeks roadway illumination during initial night time hours with street lights turning off during the later night time hours when there is low traffic volume in order to conserve energy uses.

We would be glad to answer any questions regarding this filing, including participating in a conference call or responding to discovery. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

Sarah B. Knowlton

Enclosures

cc: Celia O'Brien
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