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Via Electronic Mail and 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 11-016; Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid Default Service

Dear Ms. Howland:

Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (the "Company") will be making its default service filing for the period November 1, 2011 to January 31, 2012 for the Large Customer Group and November 1, 2011 to April 30, 2012 for the Small Customer Group, with the Commission on September 19, 2011. Given that the hearing on this default service filing is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on September 21, 2011, by this letter, advance notice of the Company's default service filing is being provided to allow the Commission to issue a letter of notice.

Thank you. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

Jinjue Pak

cc:

Service List (via electronic mail)

Celia O'Brien, Esq.