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Re: DG 11-040, National Grid, et al.
Transfer of Ownership to Liberty Energy Utilities Co.
Motion for Protective Order and Confidential Treatment

Dear Mr. Camerino:

On March 7, 2011, National Grid USA, National Grid NE Holdings 2 LLC, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid, and EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH (collectively, the Companies) submitted a Motion for Protective Order and Confidential Treatment with respect to certain materials filed in the above captioned docket. The Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed a letter on March 14, 2011, requesting an extension of the filing deadline for objections to the motion. In its letter, OCA noted that it was working with the Companies to resolve issues raised with respect to the materials accompanying the motion. On March 18, 2011, OCA filed a letter informing the Commission that it had reached agreement with the Companies on all but one issue regarding the redaction of the materials filed. The Companies did not file a response.

The Commission has reviewed OCA's request and the filings for which the Companies seek confidential treatment. In view of the anticipated public interest in this docket and in light of the newly promulgated Interim Puc 200 rules, the Commission has determined that the Companies should refile their motion and submissions with more detailed redaction markings. Specifically, materials should be redacted in accordance with Puc 201.04(b), which sets forth requirements for the marking and redaction of confidential information. The Interim Puc 200 rules are available on the Commission website at <http://www.puc.state.nh.us/Regulatory/proposedrules>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
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