

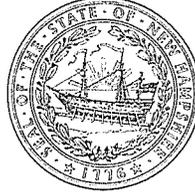
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June 28, 2012

Jinjue Pak
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Re: Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid
EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH
Request for Waiver

Dear Ms. Pak:

On June 14, 2012 you submitted on behalf of Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH (together, the Companies) a request to waive the annual filing requirements set forth in N.H. Code Admin. Puc 2106.03 relative to certification of compliance with the affiliate transaction rules.

You state in your request that Puc 2106.03 requires that the Companies file their annual certification by July 1, 2012. The Companies, however, are expecting the sale of their stock by National Grid USA to Liberty Energy NH will be consummated on July 3, 2012 at which point the compliance plan will no longer apply to the Companies. The Companies, therefore, request a waiver of the filing requirement for 2012.

The Commission has determined that the applicable standards for a waiver are satisfied and that granting a one-year waiver of the rule is consistent with the public interest. Accordingly, the Commission has granted the waiver.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director