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Via Hand Delivery and Electronic Mail

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301



**Re: DG 11-040 Granite State Electric Company, EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. and National Grid
Transition Services Joint Monthly Status Report - August 31, 2012**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of National Grid USA and National Grid NE Holdings 2 LLC ("National Grid") and Granite State Electric Company and EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. (the "Companies"), I enclose an original and six copies of the joint monthly status report for August 2012 identifying, with respect to the prior month, the Transition Services in use by the Companies, changes to Transition Services required by either or both of the Companies, requests to terminate a Transition Service issued by either or both of the Companies, and confirmation that a Transition Service has been terminated by either or both of the Companies. This monthly status report is being provided pursuant to Section V(C)(2)(a) of the Settlement Agreement in DG 11-040 approved by Order 25,370.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "ChristiAne G. Mason".

ChristiAne G. Mason

Enclosures

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