

National Grid/Liberty Energy NH

Petition for Authority to Transfer Ownership of Granite State Electric Company  
and EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc.

DG 11-040

Exhibit 19  
Response to Record Request #1

Date of Request: April 19, 2012

Date of Response: April 26, 2012

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**REQUEST:** Please provide a break down of the information technology costs already incurred and an estimate of those anticipated to be incurred by National Grid for data transfer and other matters that will be borne by National Grid as part of the stock sale to Liberty Energy NH.

**RESPONSE:** Please see the attached listing of expenses incurred or anticipated to be incurred by National Grid.

**National Grid**  
**IT Costs for Data Transfer and Other Costs to be Incurred by National Grid**

**Actual/  
Estimates  
(\$ in 000's)**

**PRE-CLOSING - NATIONAL GRID IT DATA TRANSFER COSTS :**

**Actual IT Costs through March 31, 2012:**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Data extraction, transition to buyer, and planning | \$ 1,108   |
| Day "N" Planning                                   | <u>467</u> |
| Actual costs - 3/31/12                             | 1,575      |

**Additional Estimated IT Costs - April - June 2012:**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Data extraction, transition to buyer, and planning | \$ 500     |
| Day "N" Planning                                   | <u>125</u> |
| Pre-closing estimated costs                        | <u>625</u> |

**Total Estimated IT Costs prior to close** **\$ 2,200**

**POST-CLOSING ESTIMATE - IT DATA TRANSFER COSTS (NATIONAL GRID)**

Data transfer costs (extraction, transition,etc.):

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Asset management      | \$ 333     |
| Customer              | 740        |
| Network analysis      | 150        |
| GIS                   | 313        |
| Meter data management | 283        |
| Shared Services       | 228        |
| System operation      | 358        |
| Work management       | <u>423</u> |

Sub-total 2,825

Decommission/Archive data but keep available 1,175

**Post-closing estimated IT costs** **\$ 4,000**

**Total NG IT and Data Transfer Estimated Costs** **\$ 6,200**