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Thomas P. O'Neill
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National Grid
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Re: DA 11-065, New England Power Company
Affiliate Agreement with Massachusetts Electric Company

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

On March 30, 2011, National Grid (NG) filed a letter agreement between New England Power Company (NEP) and its Massachusetts affiliate Massachusetts Electric Company (MEC). The affiliate agreement sets forth terms for a joint use of a communications cable attached to three NEP's transmission structures. Inasmuch as the agreement renews a 2010 agreement previously filed at the Commission. The agreement is effective March 16, 2011 through March 15, 2012.

This letter serves as an acknowledgement that NG, pursuant to the requirements of RSA 366:3, has filed modifications to contracts between a public utility and an affiliate for the provision of services in exchange for compensation that exceeds \$500. This acknowledgement does not constitute approval of any rate or revenue requirement change that may be claimed as a result of the service provided for in the filed documents. As any issue that may arise under the contract may be addressed in another docket or through the opening of a new docket, the Commission will not open an investigation at this time under RSA 366:5. The Commission will accept the contract as filed and will close this docket. Any further modifications of the contract must be filed with the Commission pursuant to RSA 366:3.

Sincerely,

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

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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