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d/b/a National Grid
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**Direct Testimony
of
William R. Richer**

I. INTRODUCTION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Q. Mr. Richer, please state your full name and business address.

A. My name is William R. Richer and my business address is 40 Sylvan Road, Waltham, MA 02451.

Q. By whom are you employed and in what position?

A. As of June 1, 2011, I will be the Director, Revenue Requirements, Rhode Island and New Hampshire for National Grid USA Service Company (the "Service Company"). From 2009 until May 31, 2011, I have served as the Director of Gas Revenue Requirements for the Service Company.

Q. Please describe your educational background and professional experience.

A. In 1985, I earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Northeastern University. During my schooling I interned at the certified public accounting firm Pannell Kerr Forster in Boston, Massachusetts as a staff auditor and continued with this firm after my graduation. In February 1986, I joined Price Waterhouse in Providence, Rhode Island where I worked as a staff auditor and senior auditor. During this time, I earned my certified public accountant's license in the State of Rhode Island. In June, 1990 I joined National Grid (the "Company") in the Service Company (then known as New England Power Service Company) as a supervisor of Plant Accounting.

1 Since that time I have held various positions within the Service Company including
2 Manager of Financial Reporting, Principal Rate Department Analyst, Manager of
3 General Accounting, and Director of Accounting Services until my promotion to
4 Assistant Controller in 2005.

5 **Q. Have you previously testified before the Commission?**

6 A. No.

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8 **II. PURPOSE OF TESTIMONY**

9 **Q. What is the purpose of this testimony?**

10 A. This purpose of my testimony is to adopt the May 13, 2011 Testimony of David E. Tufts
11 in this docket.

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13 **Q. Do you adopt Mr. Tufts's testimony?**

14 A. Yes. I adopt Mr. Tufts's testimony and schedules in their entirety with the exception of
15 his professional background and qualifications.

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17 **V. CONCLUSION**

18 **Q. Does that conclude your testimony?**

19 A. Yes it does.