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Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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Re: Docket No. DE 12-023; Granite State Electric Company Default Service Request for Proposals for the Period February 1, 2013 to April 30, 2013 for the Large Customer Group

Dear Ms. Howland:

On November 7, 2012, Granite State Electric Company plans to issue a Default Service Request for Proposals ("RFP") to procure default service for the period February 1, 2013 to April 30, 2013 for its Large Customer Group.

Pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission in Order No. 24,577 in Docket DE 05-126 (January 13, 2006) as modified by Order No. 24,922 in Docket DE 08-011/DE 05-126 (December 19, 2008), Granite State plans to solicit a bid price that includes the cost of all market products on an as-delivered energy basis, i.e., an all inclusive bid price.

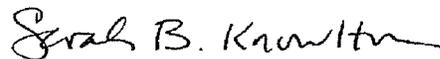
I am submitting, for notice purposes, Granite State's proposed timeline for this RFP:

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RFP	November 2012 RFP
RFP Issued	November 7, 2012
Indicative Bids Due	December 4, 2012
Final Bids Due	December 11, 2012
Contract Execution	December 12, 2012
Default Service Filing to Commission	December 14, 2012
Default Service Hearing	December 19, 2012
Commission Order Needed	December 21, 2012
Service Begins	February 1, 2013

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

Very truly yours,



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