



Effective as of March 23, 2012

RE: Extension of Mutual Assistance Agreement

Reference is made to the Mutual Assistance Agreement dated as of March 28, 2008 executed by the undersigned parties (the "Agreement"). In accordance with Paragraph 6 of the Agreement, the undersigned hereby agree to extend the Agreement for an additional 364 days by extending the Termination Date of the Agreement to March 23, 2013 ("Extended Termination Date"). The Agreement shall continue in full force and effect through such Extended Termination Date. This instrument may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be considered an original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, all parties to the Agreement have duly executed this instrument as of the day and the year set forth above.

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NANTUCKET ELECTRIC COMPANY

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THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY

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GRANITE STATE ELECTRIC COMPANY

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NEW ENGLAND POWER COMPANY

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NEW ENGLAND ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION CORPORATION

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COLONIAL GAS COMPANY

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ENERGYNORTH NATURAL GAS, INC.

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KEYSPAN GAS EAST CORPORATION

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THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY

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NATIONAL GRID ELECTRIC SERVICES LLC

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