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Debra A. Howland  
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**Re: Docket No. DE 13-018; Granite State Electric Company Default Service Request for Proposals for the Periods November 1, 2013 to January 31, 2014 for the Large Customer Group and November 1, 2013 to April 30, 2014 for the Small Customer Group**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On August 9, 2013, Granite State Electric Company plans to issue a Default Service Request for Proposals ("RFP") to procure default service for the periods November 1, 2013 to January 31, 2014 for the Large Customer Group and November 1, 2013 to April 30, 2014 for the Small 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:

RFP Process Steps	September 2013 RFP
RFP Issued	August 9, 2013
Indicative Bids Due	September 3, 2013
Final Bids Due	September 10, 2013
Contract Execution	September 10, 2013
Default Service Filing to Commission	September 13, 2013

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Commission Order Needed	September 20, 2013
Service Begins	November 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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