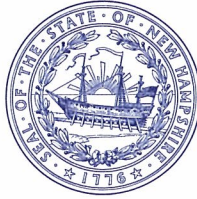


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Re: DE 08-011, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid
Petition for Approval of Default Service Rates for the Large Customer Group
Scheduling of Hearing

To the Parties:

On January 13, 2006, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) issued Order No. 24,577 in Docket No. DE 05-126, which among other things, approved Granite State Electric Company's (GSEC's) solicitation process for procuring default service supply for its Small Customer Group and its Large Customer Group. On September 22, 2008, GSEC filed proposed Default Service rates for its Large Customer Group for the period beginning November 1, 2008 through January 31, 2009 and November 1, 2008 through April 30, 2009 for the Small Customer Group. In support of the proposed rates, GSEC filed the testimony and related schedules of John D. Warshaw.

The Commission will hold a hearing on Thursday, September 25, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. at which time the Commission will hear the testimony of GSEC's witnesses and Staff. This is consistent with Order No. 24,577 which states that GSEC will file the purchase power agreement and the accompanying rates for the Commission to review pursuant to RSA 363:17-a.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

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