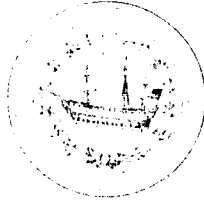


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April 2, 2009

Alexandra E. Blackmore  
Senior Counsel  
National Grid  
201 Jones Road  
Waltham, MA 02451

Re: DE 09-010, Granite State Electric Company, d/b/a National Grid  
Default Service  
Extension of Time

Dear Ms. Blackmore:

On April 2, 2009, you filed a request on behalf of Granite State Electric Company to extend the time from April 6, 2009 to April 10, 2009 to file responses to Staff's First Set of Data Requests in the above referenced proceeding. You state in the request that the Company is unable to complete the responses in time for the April 6<sup>th</sup> deadline. You also contacted Staff who concurs with your request.

Please be advised that the Commission has granted your request. Accordingly, the Company has until April 10<sup>th</sup> to respond to the data requests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Service List