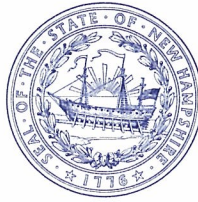


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September 15, 2009

Re: DE 09-010, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid
Petition for Approval of Default Service Rates for the Large and Small Customer Groups
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 d/b/a National Grid's (National Grid) solicitation process for procuring default service supply for its Small Customer Group and its Large Customer Group. On September 14, 2009, National Grid filed proposed Default Service rates for its Large Customer Group for the period beginning November 1, 2009 through January 31, 2010, and for the Small Customer Group for the period November 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010. In support of the proposed rates, National Grid filed the testimony and related schedules of Margaret M. Janzen.

The Commission will hold a hearing on Thursday, September 17, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. at which time the Commission will hear the testimony of National Grid's witnesses and Staff. This is consistent with Order No. 24,577 which states that National Grid 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".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Docket File