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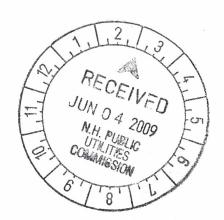
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> Re: Docket No. DE 09-010 Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid 2009 Default Service Procurement Staff's Redacted Testimony on Lead/Lag Study



Dear Ms. Howland:

Order No. 24,953 (March 23, 2009) in the above captioned docket directed Staff to file a report on the Lead/Lag Study of Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (National Grid). Attached is a copy of the testimony of George R. McCluskey with confidential information redacted which constitutes the required report. The confidential version of the testimony was filed yesterday

Please note that Mr. McCluskey's testimony has also been filed in Docket No. DE 09-009, *Unitil Energy Systems, Inc., 2009 Default Service Procurement*, as the testimony discusses both UES' and National Grid's lead/lag studies.

I certify that a copy of this correspondence and the attached testimony will be served electronically to parties on the service list contemporaneous with its filing with the Commission.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Amidon Staff Attorney

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