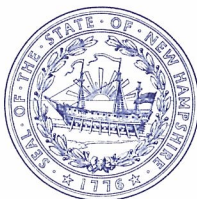


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March 18, 2010

Re: DE 09-225, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid
"Green-up" Renewable Energy Option
Extension of Time

To the Parties:

On February 3, 2010 a procedural schedule was issued in the above referenced matter setting March 26, 2010 as the deadline for filing of a settlement agreement. On March 12, 2010, Staff filed a request to extend the deadline to file a settlement to March 31, 2010 to allow Staff and the parties' additional time for settlement discussions.

The Commission has determined that extending the deadline in which to file a settlement will not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party. Accordingly, the deadline for submission of a settlement has been extended to March 31, 2010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland", is written over a horizontal line.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director