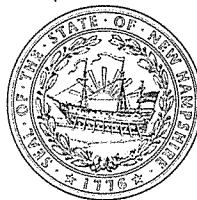


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May 13, 2010

Thomas P. O'Neill  
National Grid  
40 Sylvan Road  
Waltham, MA 02451

Re: DA 10-104, National Grid USA Service Company, Inc.  
Affiliate Service Contracts

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

On April 12, 2010, National Grid USA Service Company, Inc. filed copies Service Contracts with the following affiliates: Energy North Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH; Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid; New England Power Company, New England Electric Transmission Corporation and New England Hydro-Transmission Corporation.

The contracts cover the period from April 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011. The services provided under the contracts as well as the terms and conditions are unchanged as compared to those contained in the contracts for the prior year. The only changes have been to extend each contract period for one year until March 31, 2011.

This letter serves as an acknowledgement that National Grid USA Service Company, Inc., pursuant to the requirements of RSA 366:3, has filed modifications to contracts between a public utility and an affiliate for the provision of services in exchange for compensation that exceeds \$500. This acknowledgement does not constitute approval of any rate or revenue requirement change that may be claimed as a result of the service provided for in the filed documents. As any issue that may arise under the contract may be addressed in another docket or through the opening of a new docket, the Commission will not open an investigation at this time under RSA 366:5. The Commission will accept the contracts as filed and will close this docket. Any further modifications of the contract must be filed with the Commission pursuant to RSA 366:3.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director