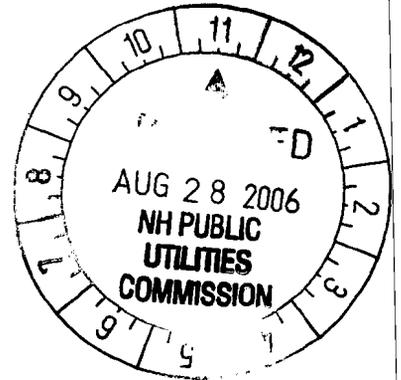


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August 22nd, 2006

New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street / Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429



Re: National Grid Acquisition of Keyspan

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a resident of Long Island for 19 years, currently a dedicated worker of Keyspan and a member of IBEW local 1381 for 13 years, and I am writing to you with great urgency in regard to the impending take over of Keyspan by National Grid.

In the last take over of LILCO by Keyspan, "synergy savings" were put into effect that in essence cut the workforce by 30 percent, put stress on the local economy, and has jeopardized system reliability of the electric grid on Long Island. National Grid intends to further extract additional "synergy savings" totaling \$500 million dollars. At the shareholders meeting on August 17th, 2006 statements were made indicating that much of these savings will come at the expense of the employees from workforce reductions, and the cutting of employee benefits and pensions. This will take place while the current CEO will be given millions in additional stock options, and a fabricated position that ensures his continued employment.

Presently as a company we are already at the point where we are barely able to maintain and provide service to our customers; and as we continue to do more with less we can no longer provide the same level of service we did in the past. Our customers mean nothing to the people in currently charge and will mean even less to National Grid. To further cut the workforce and the monies needed to maintain or system reliability would be disastrous. I know people who live in current National Grid territories and they have been greatly disappointed by the lack of service National Grid provides, and they have literally been left in the dark because of National Grid's tactics in their take overs and the mind set of their business policies.

I am further appalled and saddened that a foreign company with a history of outsourcing jobs not only outside of New York; but completely outside of the United States, will be the major force in electric and gas supply in the great state of New York. It is a shameful example of the selling off of our country and the abandonment of the residents of the state of New York and the employees of the company.

I believe this merger is not in the best interest of the people of Long Island, and certainly not in the best interest of the employees of the company which are not only Long Island residents, but residents of the five boroughs, areas throughout the state of New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire. I hope that you are as deeply concerned about these issues as I am, and I ask that you oppose this transaction at every level.

I would very much appreciate a response from your offices regarding your position on this vital issue.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robin Cantatore".

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