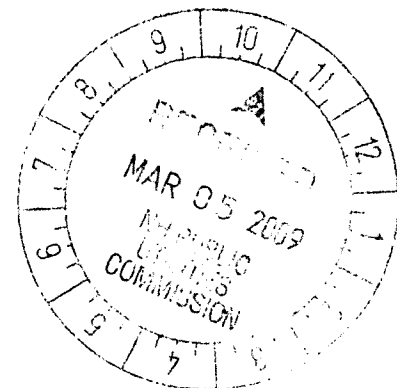


March 4, 2009

VIA OVERNIGHT & ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429



Re: DT 08-016; Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid Tariff in Compliance with Current DST Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

Beginning in March of 2007, a provision of the Federal Energy Policy Act of 2005 ("EPAAct") changed the beginning and end dates of daylight saving time ("DST") such that DST now begins three weeks earlier in the spring and ends one week later in the fall.

In 2007 and 2008, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid ("National Grid" or "Company") requested that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") approve amendments to the Company's tariff in order to permit the Company to defer a decision to reprogram the meters affected by the change in DST pending the results of a Department of Energy ("DOE") study, because of the concern that Congress might exercise its authority under EPAAct to revert back to the old DST schedule based upon the results of the DOE study.

The Commission approved the requested revisions to the Company's tariff pursuant to Order No. 24,729 in Docket DE 06-145 in 2007, and pursuant to Order No. 24,829 in Docket DT 08-016 in 2008. In a letter to the Commission dated August 1, 2008 in Docket DT 08-016, the Company reported to the Commission that it had decided to reprogram the affected meters prior to the beginning of DST in March 2009.

National Grid has completed the required reprogramming of meters affected by the change in DST and is now submitting revisions to its tariff, effective March 8, 2009, which include on and off-peak hours that are consistent with the current DST schedule.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please contact me at (781) 907-1849 with any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alexandra E. Blackmore". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Alexandra E. Blackmore

cc: Meredith A. Hatfield, Esq.