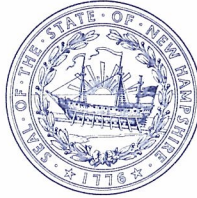


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Re: DG 10-017, National Grid Rate Case Expenses
Submission of Confidential Materials (Company Supporting Schedules and Audit Report)

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed, as referenced in Assistant Director Steve Frink's recommendation letter dated today, are the unredacted, confidential versions of: (1) the Company's supporting schedules for rate case expenses in the DG 10-017 docket, as originally submitted to Staff in May 2011, and (2) Staff's audit report on rate case expenses on this docket.

Thank you; please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alexander F. Speidel".

Alexander F. Speidel
Staff Attorney

cc: Service List
Attachments