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September 21, 2010

Debra A. Howland  
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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street Suite 10  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: Docket No. DE 10-142  
Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid  
Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan  
Proposed Change to Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

On July 15, 2010, the Commission approved a procedural schedule in the above-captioned docket that includes a technical session on September 28, 2010 and allows for testimony by Staff and rebuttal testimony by the Company before a hearing on the merits currently scheduled for January 25, 2011.

At this point, it appears that Staff and the Company will be able to resolve the issues at dispute in this docket through a settlement agreement. Therefore, Staff requests that the technical session scheduled for September 28, 2010 be cancelled. At this point, we are not asking that the Commission eliminate the deadline for Staff testimony; however, we expect that if settlement discussions progress, we will make a supplemental request regarding the deadlines for Staff testimony and rebuttal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions. An electronic copy of this letter will be provided to parties on the service list to this docket.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Suzanne G. Amidon".

Suzanne G. Amidon  
Staff Attorney

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