

October 11, 2010

Sarah B. Knowlton  
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Re: DE 10-174, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid  
Petition for Approval of Revisions to Point of Connection Service

Dear Ms. Knowlton:

On June 21, 2010, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (National Grid or Company) filed proposed revisions to its tariff N.H.P.U.C. No. 17 regarding customer connections. The terms and conditions of the tariff provide that customers must wire to a point designated by the company, at which point the Company makes its service connection. The revisions seek to clarify that connections can be made by National Grid or by the use of licensed electricians participating in the National Grid Connects Program (NG Connects).

Staff has examined the filing and recommends approval of the proposed tariff changes inasmuch as using electricians that participate in the NG Connects program provides customers with a greater degree of control and flexibility over the connection process and notifying customers of the availability of this service is in the public interest. Based on Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds the proposed tariff revisions reasonable and has approved the tariff revisions as filed.

Tariff pages should be filed referencing Docket No. DT 10-174 and reflecting the effective date of November 1, 2010.

Sincerely,

Debra Howland  
Executive Director