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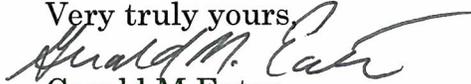
Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: 2011-2012 CORE Electric and Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Programs
Docket No. DE 10-188

Dear Secretary Howland:

This letter is sent on behalf of Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc, Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Until Energy Systems, Inc., EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH and Northern Utilities Inc. (collectively the “Electric and Gas Utilities”). On September 10, 13 and 16, 2010 the New Hampshire Energy Trust (“NHET”) filed A Proposal for Administration of the Programs (“NHET Proposal”). On September 16, 2010, NHET filed a Petition for Substitution by New Hampshire Energy Trust for Messieurs Ramage and Hill (“Petition for Substitution”). On September 20, 2010, the Electric and Gas Utilities filed a Joint Objection to the Scope of intervention and Substitution of NHET for Intervenors Ramage and Hill (“Joint Objection”).

According to the procedural schedule approved in this proceeding, the second set of data requests is due today. Because the Commission has yet to rule on the Petition for Substitution or the Joint Objection, the Electric and Gas Utilities respectfully reserve their rights to propound data requests on the NHET Proposal. Should the Commission grant the Petition for Submission and overrule the Joint Objection, the Electric and Gas Utilities are prepared to propound and serve data requests on the NHET Proposal in short order. Furthermore, the Electric and Gas Utilities reserve their rights to serve data requests on Messieurs Ramage and Hill to the extent the NHET Proposal suggests possible changes to the 2011 and 2012 programs

Very truly yours,

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