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

> Re: Docket No. DE 10-188 Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid et al. 2011-2012 CORE Electric and Gas Energy Efficiency Programs Request for Additional Time to File Settlement Agreement

Dear Ms. Howland:

The purpose of this letter is to request that Staff and Settling Parties in the above-captioned docket be allowed to file a Settlement Agreement no later than noon tomorrow. The hearing in this docket is scheduled for Thursday, December 16, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. Staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate were previously scheduled all of today in another docket and that has impeded our ability to finalize the Settlement Agreement.

On behalf of the Settling Parties and Staff, I respectfully request that the Commission grant the requested extension. I can be reached at 603-271-6616 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Amidon Staff Attorney

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