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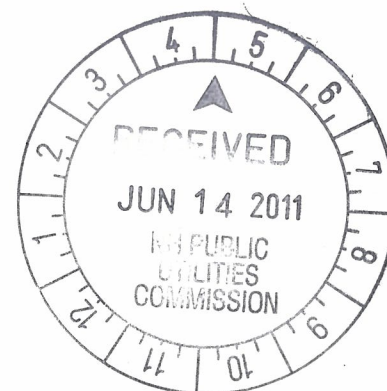
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Via Electronic Mail and Hand-Delivery

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



**Re: Docket No. DE 11-016: Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid
Default Service Rates**

Dear Ms. Howland:

I enclose an original and six copies of Granite State Electric Company's d/b/a National Grid ("National Grid" or "Company") proposed Default Service rates for the Large and Medium Commercial and Industrial Customer Group ("Large Customer Group") for the period August 1, 2011 through October 31, 2011. This filing includes the testimony of Margaret M. Janzen and accompanying schedules. Confidential sections of certain schedules to Ms. Janzen's testimony have been omitted from the public version of this filing and will be provided to the Commission separately, together with a motion for confidential treatment.

National Grid believes the proposed Default Service rates are consistent with RSA 374-F:3, V(c) and Commission precedent, and are in the public interest as reflective of "competitive market" prices. See NH RSA 374-F:3, V(c). Accordingly, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission approve the proposed rates to become effective for service on and after August 1, 2011 through October 31, 2011 for the Large Customer Group.

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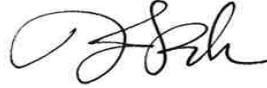
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Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Pak', written in a cursive style.

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Enclosures

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