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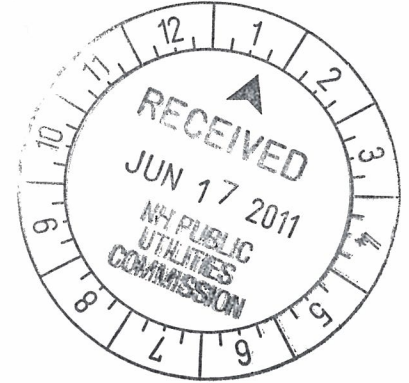
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Via Electronic Mail and Hand-Delivery

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:

On June 14, 2011, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (“National Grid” or “Company”) filed its proposed Default Service rates for the Large and Medium Commercial and Industrial Customer Group for the period August 1, 2011 through October 31, 2011. In connection with the Default Service filing and on the same day, the Company filed a Motion for Protective Order and Confidential Treatment, which sought confidential treatment for, among other items, the Default Service wholesale prices offered under the Company’s contract with the winning bidder, NextEra Energy Power Marketing, LLC (“NextEra”).

On June 16, 2011, the Commission held a hearing on the Company’s Default Service filing. At the hearing, an issue was raised regarding the period of time for which confidential treatment should be granted for Default Service wholesale prices under the NextEra contract contained in Schedule MMJ-4.

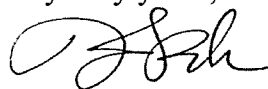
It is the Company’s understanding that wholesale suppliers of Default Service such as NextEra are required under the applicable FERC rules to report their wholesale prices to FERC within 30 days after the close of the quarter in which their service is provided, and that FERC subsequently releases this wholesale price information to the public in the following month. Accordingly, the Company requests the Commission grant protective treatment of its wholesale Default Service prices with NextEra contained in Schedule MMJ-4 until February 29, 2012.

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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 'Jinjue Pak', written in a cursive style.

Jinjue Pak

cc: Service List (via electronic mail)
Celia O'Brien, Esq.