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October 27, 2011

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21 South Fruit Street Suite 10  
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Re: Docket No. DE 11-221  
Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid  
Petition to Increase Storm Recovery Adjustment Factor  
Report of Technical Session

Dear Ms. Howland:

The Commission held a prehearing conference on October 24, 2011 in the above-captioned matter. No party moved to intervene in this proceeding.

In this proceeding Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (National Grid) is seeking recovery of costs incurred by the Company in repairing damage to its system caused by major storms that occurred in February 2010 and March 2011. Stu Hodgdon of Commission's Audit Staff attended the prehearing conference and the technical session that followed. At the technical session, Mr. Hodgdon said that his goal was to complete the audit of such costs by the end of the year.

At the technical session, National Grid and Staff discussed the issues in the proceeding and agreed upon a procedural schedule as follows:

Discovery	Ongoing through November 9, 2011
Staff Recommendation	November 9, 2011
Technical Session/Settlement Conference	November 14, 2011 at 10:00
Hearing on the Merits	December 6, 2011.

If the parties agree to a resolution of this proceeding, the parties will notify the Commission in writing no later than 5 days before the hearing. Staff respectfully requests that the Commission approve the proposed procedural schedule.

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Suzanne G. Amidon  
Staff Attorney

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