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Megan F. S. Tipper
National Grid
40 Sylvan Road
Waltham, Massachusetts 02451

Re: DA 12-006, National Grid Affiliate Contracts

Dear Ms. Tipper:

On January 10, 2012 National Grid filed service request renewal forms for the period January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012 for four affiliate agreements: the National Grid Corporate Services LLC Service Agreement, the National Grid Engineering & Survey Inc. Service Agreement, the National Grid Utility Services LLC Service Agreement and a Utility Money Pool Agreement.

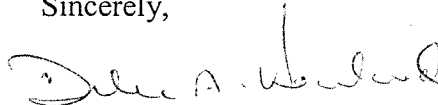
The new service request forms enable EnergyNorth Natural Gas Inc., Granite State Electric Company, New England Power Company, New England Electric Transmission Corporation, New England Hydro-Transmission Corporation and New England Hydro-Transmission Electric Company, Inc. to request services from affiliated service companies National Grid Corporate Services LLC (formerly named KeySpan Corporate Services LLC), National Grid Engineering & Survey, Inc. (formerly named KeySpan Engineering & Survey Inc.) and National Grid Utility Services LLC (formerly named KeySpan Utility Services LLC) under the terms of agreements currently in effect and on file with the Commission (filed in DA 10-006 and in DA 11-003). The new service request forms will be effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012 and replace the service request forms that expired December 31, 2011. There have been no changes in the National Grid Corporate Services LLC, the National Grid Engineering & Survey, Inc. and the National Grid Utility Services LLC service request forms.

The Utility Money Pool Agreement, to which EnergyNorth Natural Gas Inc. is a party, but Granite State Electric Company is not a party, renews the existing agreement that expired on December 31, 2011 and is for the period January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012. Per a letter filed in DA 11-003, National Grid anticipated filing a consolidated legacy Keyspan

Utility Money Pool agreement and legacy National Grid Money Pool Agreement¹, pending approval by the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities in Docket D.P.U. 10-59; which approval was received in late January 2011. However, the legacy National Grid and KeySpan companies have operated on different accounting system platforms, and National Grid has been working to implement a unified accounting system that will accommodate the joint money pool, which National Grid anticipates will occur in the summer 2012. In the meantime, National Grid continues to operate under the legacy money pool agreement.

This letter serves as an acknowledgement that National Grid, pursuant to the requirements of RSA 366:3, has filed modifications to contracts between a public utility and an affiliate for the provision of services in exchange for compensation that exceeds \$500. This acknowledgement does not constitute approval of any rate or revenue requirement change that may be claimed as a result of the service provided for in the filed documents. As any issue that may arise under the contract may be addressed in another docket or through the opening of a new docket, the Commission will not open an investigation at this time under RSA 366:5. The Commission will accept the modifications as filed and will close this docket. Any further modifications of the contract must be filed with the Commission pursuant to RSA 366:3.

Sincerely,



Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

¹ The form of the proposed regulated Money Pool Agreement was filed with the Commission on November 9, 2009.

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Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.11 (a) (1): Serve an electronic copy on each person identified on the service list.

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- a) Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.02 (a), with the exception of Discovery, file 7 copies, as well as an electronic copy, of all documents including cover letter with: DEBRA A HOWLAND
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- b) Serve an electronic copy with each person identified on the Commission's service list and with the Office of Consumer Advocate.
- c) Serve a written copy on each person on the service list not able to receive electronic mail.