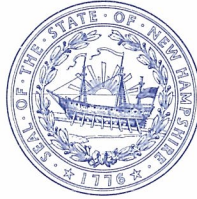


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Re: DE 12-023 Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid
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Dear Ms. Pak

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid's filing, received January 19, 2012. Please reference the docket number cited above on any additional material to be filed in this matter. All filings should consist of one (1) original and six (6) copies of both the cover letter and any associated material.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Service List
DAH/smd