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Via Electronic Mail and Overnight 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 12-023; Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid Default Service Request for Proposals for the Period August 1, 2012 to October 31, 2012 for the Large Customer Group

Dear Ms. Howland:

On May 11, 2012, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (“National Grid” or “Company”) plans to issue a Default Service Request for Proposals (“RFP”) to procure default service for the period August 1, 2012 to October 31, 2012 for its Large Customer Group.

Pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission in Order No. 24,577 in Docket DE 05-126 (January 13, 2006) as modified by Order No. 24,922 in Docket DE 08-011/DE 05-126 (December 19, 2008), National Grid plans to solicit a bid price that includes the cost of all market products on an as-delivered energy basis, i.e., an all inclusive bid price.

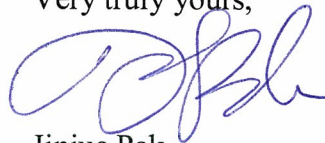
I am submitting, for notice purposes, National Grid’s proposed timeline for this RFP, which was provided as part of its most recent default service filing.

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RFP	May 2012 RFP
RFP Issued	May 11, 2012
Indicative Bids Due	June 6, 2012
Final Bids Due	June 13, 2012
Contract Execution	June 14, 2012
Default Service Filing to Commission	June 19, 2012
Commission Order Needed	June 26, 2012
Service Begins	August 1, 2012

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,



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