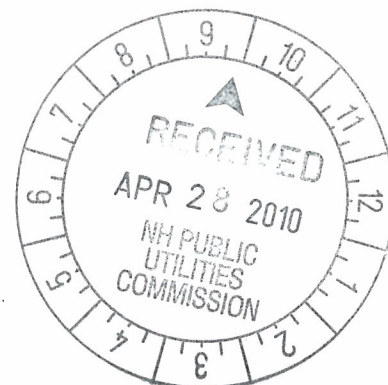


April 27, 2010

VIA OVERNIGHT & ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429



Re: DE 10-020; Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid Default Service Request for Proposals for the Period August 1, 2010 to October 31, 2010 for the Large Customer Group

Dear Ms. Howland:

On May 7, 2010, 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, 2010 to October 31, 2010 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.

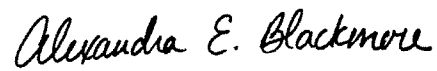
I am submitting, for notice purposes, National Grid’s proposed timeline for this RFP, which was provided as part of our most recent default service filing.

RFP	May 2010 RFP
RFP Issued	May 7, 2010
Indicative Bids Due	June 2, 2010
Final Bids Due	June 9, 2010
Contract Execution	June 10, 2010
Default Service Filing to Commission	June 14, 2010
Commission Order Needed	June 21, 2010
Service Begins	August 1, 2010

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Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me at (781) 907-1849 with any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alexandra E. Blackmore". The script is cursive and fluid.

Alexandra E. Blackmore

cc: Meredith A. Hatfield, Esq.
Sarah Knowlton, Esq.
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