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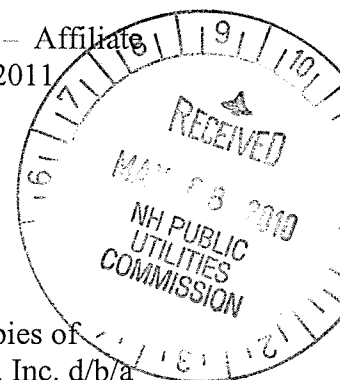
Inter-Department Communication

DATE: May 3, 2010
AT (OFFICE): NHPUC

FROM: *SEM*
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SUBJECT: DA 10-104, National Grid USA Service Company, Inc. – Affiliates
Service Contracts for the Period April 1, 2010 – March 31, 2011

TO: Debra A. Howland, Executive Director and Secretary



On April 12, 2010, National Grid USA Service Company, Inc. filed copies of Service Contracts with the following four affiliates: Energy North Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH; Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid; New England Power Company, New England Electric Transmission Corporation and New England Hydro-Transmission Corporation. The contracts cover the period from April 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011. The services provided under the contracts as well as the terms and conditions are unchanged as compared to those contained in the contracts for the prior year on file here at the Commission. The only changes have been to extend each contract period for one year until March 31, 2011.

Staff has reviewed the contracts and the changes and recommends that further investigation into the contract extensions is unnecessary at this time. As any potential issues that arise from the service contracts can be addressed in other dockets, or through the opening of a new docket, Staff is recommending that DA 10-104 be closed without opening a formal investigation.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

cc: Tom Frantz
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