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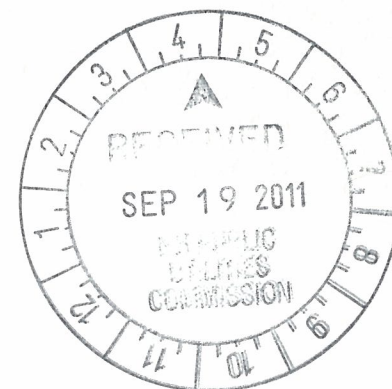
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***Via Electronic Mail and Hand-Delivery***

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 11-016: Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid  
Default Service Rates**

Dear Ms. Howland:

I enclose an original and six copies of Granite State Electric Company's d/b/a National Grid ("National Grid" or "Company") proposed Default Service rates for the Large and Medium Commercial and Industrial Customer Group ("Large Customer Group") for the period November 1, 2011 through January 31, 2012 and for the Residential and Small Commercial Customer Group (the "Small Customer Group") for the period November 1, 2011 through April 30, 2012.

This filing includes the testimony of Margaret M. Janzen and accompanying schedules. Please note that confidential sections of the schedules to Ms. Janzen's testimony have been omitted from the enclosed public version of this filing and that a confidential version of the filing will be provided to the Commission under a separate cover.

National Grid believes the proposed Default Service rates are consistent with RSA 374-F:3, V(c) and Commission precedent, and are in the public interest as reflective of "competitive market" prices. See NH RSA 374-F:3, V(c). Accordingly, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission approve the proposed rates to become effective for service on and after November 1, 2011 through January 31, 2012 for the Large Customer Group and November 1, 2011 through April 30, 2012 for the Small Customer Group.

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Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Pak', written in a cursive style.

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Enclosures

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