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Via Electronic and US Mail

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

**Re: DG 11-040 National Grid, Granite State Electric Company, and
EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc.
Performance Report – December 2012**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of National Grid USA and National Grid NE Holdings 2 LLC ("National Grid"), Granite State Electric Company and EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. (the "Companies"), this monthly report is provided pursuant to Section V(E)(3)(c)(i) of the Settlement Agreement in DG 11-040, approved by Order 25,370.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "ChristiAne G. Mason". Below the signature, the word "FOR" is written in a simple, blocky font.

ChristiAne G. Mason

Enclosure

cc: Celia O'Brien
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