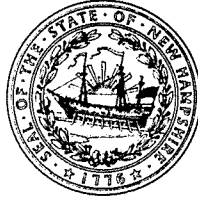


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April 14, 2011

Thomas P. O'Neill
National Grid
40 Sylvan Road
Waltham, MA 02451

Re: DA 11-057, National Grid
Extension of Mutual Assistance Affiliate Agreement

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

On March 22, 2011, National Grid filed an agreement to extend through March 24, 2012, the current National Grid Mutual Assistance Agreement with a number of affiliates, including National Grid's electric and gas company subsidiaries in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New York, New England Power Company, New England Electric Transmission Corporation, New England Hydro-Transmission Corporation, National Grid Electric Services LLC, National Grid Engineering & Survey, Inc, and National Grid Utility Services LLC. A copy of the underlying 2008 Mutual Assistance Agreement with related exhibits was included in the filing.

This letter serves as an acknowledgement that National Grid, pursuant to the requirements of RSA 366:3, has filed modifications to contracts between a public utility and an affiliate for the provision of services in exchange for compensation that exceeds \$500. This acknowledgement does not constitute approval of any rate or revenue requirement change that may be claimed as a result of the service provided for in the filed documents. As any issue that may arise under the contract may be addressed in another docket or through the opening of a new docket, the Commission will not open an investigation at this time under RSA 366:5. The Commission will accept the contract as filed and will close this docket. Any further modifications of the contract must be filed with the Commission pursuant to RSA 366:3.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director