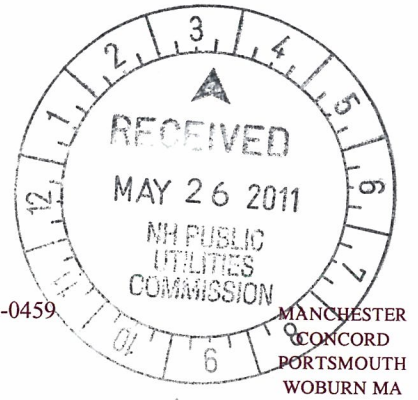




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**Re: DE 11-107; Granite State Electric Company, Inc. d/b/a /National Grid
Fiscal Year 2011 (April 1, 2010 – March 31, 2011) Reliability Enhancement
Plan and Vegetation Management Plan Report and Reconciliation Filing**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Granite State Electric Company, Inc. d/b/a National Grid, enclosed for filing are seven (7) copies of the Direct Testimony of William Richer. The purpose of Mr. Richer's testimony is simply to adopt the testimony of David Tufts that was previously filed in this docket and provide Mr. Richer's educational and professional background information.

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

Very truly yours,

Sarah B. Knowlton

Enclosure

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