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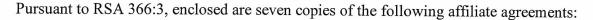
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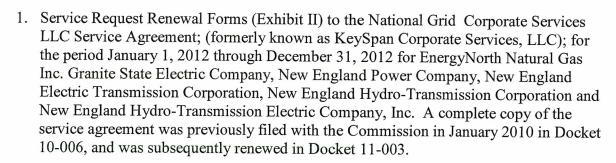
January 9, 2012

Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, MA 03301-2429

**RE:** National Grid Affiliate Contracts

Dear Ms. Howland:





- 2. Service Request Renewal Forms (Exhibit II) to the National Grid Engineering & Survey Inc. Service Agreement; (formerly known as KeySpan Engineering & Survey, Inc.) for the period January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012 for Granite State Electric Company, New England Power Company, New England Electric Transmission Corporation, New England Hydro-Transmission Corporation and New England Hydro-Transmission Electric Company, Inc. A complete copy of the service agreement was previously filed with the Commission in January 2010 in Docket 10-006, and was subsequently renewed in Docket 11-003.
- 3. Service Request Renewal Forms (Exhibit (II) to the National Grid Utility Services LLC Service Agreement (formerly known as KeySpan Utility Services LLC) for the period January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012 for Energy North Natural Gas, Inc. and Granite State Electric Company. A complete copy of the service agreement was previously filed with the Commission in January 2011 in Docket 11-003.
- 4. A Utility Money Pool Agreement for the period January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012, to which EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. is a party. This agreement renews the existing



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legacy KeySpan Utility Money Pool agreement that expired on December 31, 2011. As you know, per the letter filed in 11-003, National Grid anticipated filing a consolidated legacy Keyspan Utility Money Pool agreement and legacy National Grid Money Pool Agreement<sup>1</sup>, pending approval by the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities in docket D.P.U. 10-59, which approval was received in late January 2011. As you may be aware, however, the legacy National Grid and KeySpan companies have operated on different accounting system platforms, and National Grid has been working to implement a unified accounting system that will accommodate the joint money pool, which we anticipate will occur in the summer 2012. In the meantime, we continue to operate under the legacy money pool agreement.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Megan F.S. Tipper

**Enclosures** 

cc: Suzanne Amidon, Esq. Meredith Hatfield, Esq.

<sup>1</sup> The form of the proposed regulated money pool agreement was filed with the Commission on November 9, 2009.