

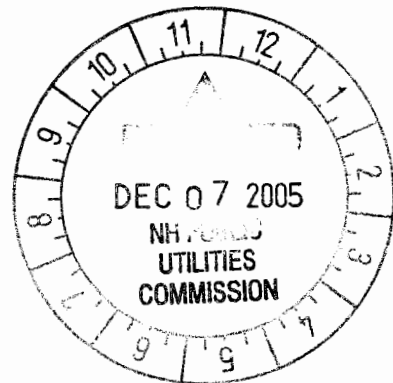
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December 5, 2005

BY ELECTRONIC AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL

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

Re: DE 05-066 DM 05-172
DE 05-098 DRM 05-056
DE 05-100
DE 05-111
DE 05-126
DE 05-157
DE 05-161
DE 05-174; DE 04-182; DE 03-169
Replacement of Counsel for National Grid



Dear Ms. Howland:

Please add as counsel for National Grid in the above-referenced dockets:

Alexandra Blackmore
Senior Attorney
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Ms. Blackmore will be assuming primary in-house counsel responsibilities for all matters before the Commission relating to National Grid and its affiliates. I have noted specific dockets in the event that doing so proves administratively helpful. However, we would be most grateful if you could ensure that Ms. Blackmore replaces me on all Commission correspondence. Donald Pfundstein should remain listed with Ms. Blackmore as our outside counsel. Many thanks in advance for your assistance.

Please feel free to call me at (508) 389-2562 with any questions.

Very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Colin Owyang". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "C" at the beginning.

Colin Owyang

cc: F. Anne Ross, Esq.
Suzanne Amidon, Esq.
Christine True
Donald Pfundstein, Esq.
Alexandra Blackmore, Esq.