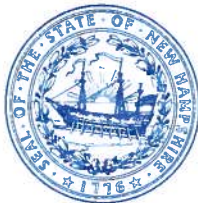


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August 2, 2013

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Re: DA 13-093, New England Power Company, New England Hydro-Transmission Corporation and New England Electric Transmission Corporation
Service Agreement with National Grid Affiliated Companies

Dear Mr. Camerino:

On March 28, 2013, New England Power Company, New England Hydro Transmission Corporation, and New England Electric Transmission Corporation (collectively, "the National Grid Companies") along with certain other affiliates of National Grid USA entered into a Service Agreement effective November 5, 2012 with National Grid Engineering & Survey Inc. as well as a second Service Agreement with National Grid USA Service Company, Inc. to which other National Grid USA affiliates are also parties. On July 25, 2013, Staff filed a recommendation with the Commission stating that it had reviewed the contracts and that no further investigation is warranted at this time.

This letter serves as an acknowledgement that the National Grid Companies, pursuant to the requirements of RSA 366:3, have filed 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 and has closed this docket. As you may be aware, any modifications of the contract must also be filed with the Commission pursuant to RSA 366:3.

Sincerely,

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

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Docket file

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