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Re: AFF 2024-008; National Grid Extension of Mutual Assistance Agreement by and Among National Grid Affiliated Companies; DOE Acknowledgement

Dear Attorney Berger

This letter serves as acknowledgment that the New Hampshire Department of Energy (DOE) has received a copy of the Extension of Mutual Assistance Agreement by and among National Grid affiliated companies ("Extension Agreement), including New England Power Company, New England Electric Transmission Corporation, and New England Hydro-Transmission Corporation. This Extension Agreement extended the Mutual Assistance Agreement, dated March 28, 2008, by an additional 365 days, and therefore will terminate on March 19, 2025 instead of March 19, 2024.

This acknowledgement does not constitute approval of any rate or revenue requirement change that may be claimed as a result of this Extension Agreement, as any rate issues may be addressed, as applicable, in another proceeding.

The DOE will not open an investigation at this time under RSA 366:6. However, any further modifications of the Agreements must be filed with the DOE pursuant to RSA 366:3.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Molly M. Lynch*

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cc: Office of the Consumer Advocate.