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Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02888

RE: Docket No. 4149
2011 Standard Offer Service Procurement Plan
2011 Renewable Energy Standard Procurement Plan
National Grid Response to Constellation Post-Hearing Brief

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Please find ten (10) copies of National Grid's brief response to the post-hearing brief of Constellation in this matter. For the sake of accuracy, the Company submits these limited comments to correct what appears to be computational errors on Constellation's part.

Specifically, the Company would like to respond to Constellation's allegation in its brief that the Company's actions in the day-ahead market resulted in a \$42,000 loss during a recent 11-day period during July. In their review, Constellation did not properly calculate day-ahead and real-time hourly charges. Had Constellation accounted for load weighting with actual load for the period and used actual hourly ISO prices, it would have been apparent that the costs of purchasing all the load in the real-time market would have been significantly higher than in the day-ahead market. Thus, customers benefited from lower and less volatile pricing during that 11-day period due to the Company's day-ahead bidding.

Thank you for your attention to this transmittal. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (401) 784-7667.

Very truly yours,



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