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July 24, 2012

Honorable Jaclyn A. Brilling, Secretary State of New York Public Service Commission Office of the Secretary, 19th Floor Three Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12223-1350

RE: CASE 11-G-0543 – In the Matter of the Commission's Examination of the Criteria for Interruptible Gas Service.

Dear Secretary Brilling:

Attached for filing electronically with the Commission is Supplement No. 51 to the Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 1-GAS issued by KeySpan Gas East Corporation d/b/a National Grid to become effective August 24, 2012.

Following consultation with Department of Public Service Staff ("Staff"), National Grid is filing to postpone until November 1, 2012, the effective date of the tariff leaves previously filed that provided for new communications protocols for the Company's non-firm customers. After discussions with Staff, it was deemed necessary to extend the effective date of these leaves.

The Company respectfully requests that this supplement go into effect on short notice on or before <u>August 1, 2012</u>.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this filing.

Very truly yours,

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