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Re: DE 08-042 Public Service of New Hampshire

J. Brodie Smith Hydroelectric Generation Facility

Certification of Incremental New Production of Electricity as Eligible for Class I Renewable Energy Certificates pursuant to RSA 362-F

Dear Mr. Gower:

Please be advised that, pursuant to NH RSA 362-F, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has certified the incremental new production of electricity of Public Service of New Hampshire's J. Brodie Smith hydroelectric generation facility as eligible for Class I renewable energy certificates (RECs) effective July 29, 2008. The historical generation baseline production of electricity is 102,431.2 megawatt hours. The amount of Class I RECs this facility is eligible for will be the incremental new production of electricity in any year and for any megawatt hours that exceed the historical generation baseline production.

The Smith hydroelectric facility is a single-unit hydroelectric generation facility located on the Androscoggin River at 99 Glen Avenue, Berlin, New Hampshire. The facility originally had a gross nameplate capacity of 15 megawatts (MW) and was issued a 30-year renewed license in 1994 by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). PSNH completed a capital investment project in 2006 to replace the original turbine with a high-efficiency design turbine. Based on the investment in the high-efficiency design turbine, the facility entered commercial operation with an improved gross nameplate capacity of 17.6 MW on December 15, 2006. The facility's ISO-NE asset identification number is 570 and NEPOOL GIS facility number is MSS570. The New Hampshire RPS certification code is NH-I-08-011.

Sincerely,

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cc: William H. Smagula, Director, PSNH Generation