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The Northeast Utilities System

October 10, 2008

Debra A. Howland Executive Director and Secretary State of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: PSNH's Application for Certification of Class IV Small Hydroelectric Facilities. Docket No. DE 08-053

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed please find Public Service Company of New Hampshire's Response to Granite State Hydropower Association's and Ashuelot River Hydro, Inc.'s Petition for Adjudicatory Proceeding, Motion For Rehearing and Motion to Suspend Decision. PSNH supports the Petition for Adjudicatory Proceeding and objects to the Motion for Rehearing and the Motion to Suspend Decision.

Copies have been provided to the persons listed below.

Very truly yours,

Gerald M. Eaton Senior Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Howard M. Moffett, Esq.

Meredith A. Hatfield, Consumer Advocate