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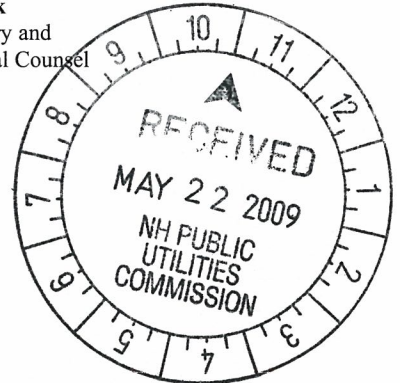
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Ms. Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director and Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**Re: *Docket No. DE 08-145,  
Petition of Freedom Logistics, LLC and Halifax-American Energy Company, LLC***

***PSNH Brief Concerning the Applicability of RSA 369-B:3-a to the Replacement of the  
HP/IP Turbine at Merrimack Station***

Dear Secretary Howland:

Pursuant to the Commission's Secretarial letter dated May 4, 2009, Public Service Company of New Hampshire (hereinafter "PSNH") hereby submits the accompanying Brief.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Bersak  
Assistant Secretary and  
Assistant General Counsel

cc: Service List, Docket No. DE 08-145

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