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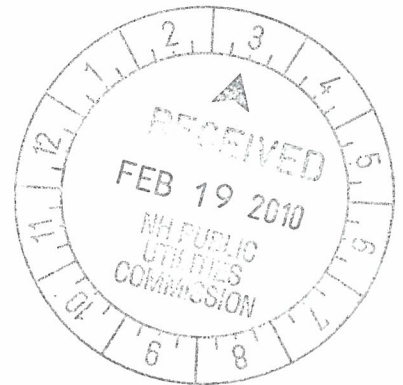
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HAND DELIVERED AND VIA EMAIL

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director & Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit St., Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429



Re: DE 09-035, Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Petition for Permanent Rate Increase, Distribution Service Rates; Petition to Intervene of City of Manchester Department of Public Works.

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of the City of Manchester, New Hampshire Department of Public Works, I am filing an original and seven copies of the enclosed Appearance and Petition to Intervene in DE 09-035, Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Petition for Permanent Rate Increase, Distribution Service Rates.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Patch'.

Douglas L. Patch

cc. Service List in DE 09-035

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