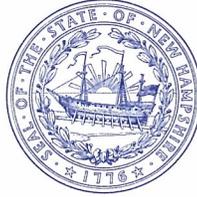


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Re: Docket DE 10-261 – Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Least Cost Integrated Resources Plan
Public Version - Joint Staff Testimony

Dear Ms. Howland:

Please find enclosed the public version of the joint pre-filed testimony of George R. McCluskey, Utility Analyst for the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission and Edward C. Arnold of Jacobs Consultancy on behalf of Staff for the above referenced docket.

Confidential Testimony and Staff Exhibit 12 will be submitted under separate cover letter to the Commission, OCA and the Company only.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that appears to read "Alex F. Speidel".

Alex F. Speidel
Staff Attorney

Encl.

CC: Service List, via email