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



Re: DE 12-097, ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITIES, Investigation into Purchase of Receivables, Customer Referral and Electronic Interface for Electric and Gas Distribution Utilities

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of the Retail Energy Supply Association ("RESA") I am filing an original and seven copies of the enclosed Objection to the Motion to Compel filed by Granite State Electric Company.

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

Sincerely,

Douglas L. Patch

cc. Service List in DE 12-097 encs. 914315_1