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Via E-Mail and U.S. Mail

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

Re: Second Request for Additional Information (First Item) (Docket # 12-278)

Dear Ms. Howland:

Per its letter dated December 12, 2013, Staff of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") made, among other things, the following request for additional information of Contoocook Hydro, LLC ("Contoocook" or the "Applicant") pertaining to its Application for Class I certification for a portion of the generation from its Hopkinton Hydro Project (the "Project" or the "Facility").¹

• Provide a report of the improvements made to the Hopkinton Project during the relevant time periods, stating whether these improvements are efficiency improvements, operating and maintenance items, or some other type of improvement.

Enclosed please find Contoocook's responses to Staff's request for this additional information.

Contoocook wishes to inform the Commission that the Commission is now in possession of confidential, material non-public information on its Project. Once Staff has made a preliminary review of the Applicant's information, Contoocook requests Staff's assistance in obtaining confidential treatment of these documents by the Commission.

¹ There were five such general requests for additional information. This response covers only one of the five requests and, specifically only the first request.

For purposes of responding to inquiries regarding these responses for requests for additional information, persons should contact the following:

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Upon your review of our response to Staff's request for additional information, if you have any questions on comments, please do not hesitate to contact either Lori D. Barg or myself.

Sincerely yours,

William P. Short HA

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LIST OF ENCLOUSES

• Response From Contoocook Hydro, LLC To Staff's Request For A Report Of The Improvements Made To The Hopkinton Project During The Relevant Time Periods, Stating Whether These Improvements Are Efficiency Improvements, Operating And Maintenance Items, Or Some Other Type Of Improvement. ²

² Items marked in **Red and Bold** are considered confidential by the Applicant and are subject to a pending Protective Order to be issued by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission in Docket # 12- 278.