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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 (Second Item) (Docket # DE 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

- Identify the four improvements that have had the greatest impact on the increased electricity production at the Hopkinton Project, describe the causal connection between these specified improvements and the increases in production, and provide a good faith estimate of the quantity of increased production to each improvement (either in KWh or on a percentage basis).

In its letter dated October 7, 2014, the Applicant provided this information to the Commission; however, Staff objected to the Applicant's request that all of the requested materials be given confidential treatment. The Applicant revised its response, producing both a redacted and confidential versions of this information. Accordingly, enclosed please find Contoocook's revised response to Staff's request for this additional information.

Contoocook wishes to inform the Commission that the Commission is still 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

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

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obtaining confidential treatment by the Commission of those documents so marked by the Applicant.

For purposes of responding to inquiries regarding this response 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,



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LIST OF ENCLOSURES

- **Response From Contoocook Hydro, LLC To Staff's Request For Identification Of The Four Improvements That Have Had The Greatest Impact On The Increased Electricity Production At The Hopkinton Project, Describe The Causal Connection Between These Specified Improvements And The Increases In Production, And Provide A Good Faith Estimate Of The Quantity Of Increased Production To Each Improvement (Either In KWh Or On A Percentage Basis).**
- **Response From Contoocook Hydro, LLC To Staff's Request For Identification Of The Four Improvements That Have Had The Greatest Impact On The Increased Electricity Production At The Hopkinton Project, Describe The Causal Connection Between These Specified Improvements And The Increases In Production, And Provide A Good Faith Estimate Of The Quantity Of Increased Production To Each Improvement (Either In KWh Or On A Percentage Basis).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 # DE 12- 278.