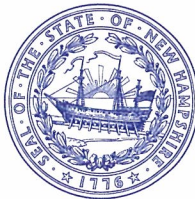


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Re: New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Memorandum of Understanding

Dear Ms. Howland:

As you know, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. (NHEC) filed a Certificate of Deregulation with the Commission and has maintained that Certificate on file with the Commission since June 6, 2000. Because of NHEC's status and pursuant to state law, the Commission has limited jurisdiction insofar as NHEC is concerned. Although NHEC has voluntarily participated in various proceedings before the Commission, Staff and the NHEC agreed that both parties would benefit from the establishment of a memorandum of understanding that sets forth the areas where NHEC has agreed to cooperate with the Commission on a voluntary basis. Following much discussion, Staff and NHEC executed a Memorandum of Understanding, a copy of which is attached to this letter.

Staff on behalf of itself and the NHEC respectfully requests that the Commission approve the attached MOU by Commission order. I am available to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Suzanne G. Amidon", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Attachment