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RE: DE 15-137 Energy Efficiency Resource Standard

Revised Staff Direct Testimony

Dear Ms. Howland:

On December 9, 2015, I filed testimony on behalf of Commission Staff (Staff). Through inadvertence, the electronic copy was not the same as the written copies filed. To rectify the error, I enclose an original and six copies of Staff's testimony, which includes revised page 124 through revised page 175 and new page 176 through new page 195.

Specifically, I made the following changes the originally-filed written and electronic versions of the testimony:

- 1. Original pages 145-195 in the written version (not in the electronic version) were moved to revised page 125 through revised page 175;
- 2. Original page 125 through original page 144 (in written version and page 123 of electronic versions) was moved to revised page 176 through revised page 195;
- 3. Original page 126 (in written version and page 124 in electronic versions) was relabeled "Attachment 3":
- 4. Original page 127 (in written version and page 125 in electronic version) was relabeled "Attachment 4";

- 5. Original page 128 (in written version and page 126 in electronic version) was relabeled "Attachment 6;"
- 6. Original page 129 (in written version and page 127 in electronic version) was relabeled Attachment 7; and
- 7. Original pages 125 through original page 144 were renumbered to reflect the new presentation of revised attachments 2 through 7.

Because most of the revised pages were not included in the electronic copy filed with the Commission and distributed to the service list before the filing deadline, Staff's testimony is late. Consequently, Staff requests a *post-hoc* extension of the December 9 deadline (N.H. Code of Admin. Rules Puc 202.04) and a waiver of the requirement that extensions requests be filed before the applicable deadline (Puc 202.04 (a) and 201.05).

Staff alerted the parties, generally, of the filing's deficiencies less than 24 hours after the filing. Staff also sought the parties consent to request the extension for this filing. No party objected, but one or more parties reserved the right to seek additional changes to the procedural schedule. Without the extension and waiver, Staff loses an opportunity to contribute information to the record, and the parties are not prejudiced, because, to the extent that Staff's extension impacts them, they may seek additional changes to the procedural schedule. Consequently, the deadline extension and waiver requested by Staff are consistent with the public interest and the orderly and efficient resolution of the matters pending before the Commission.

A copy of this filing will be provided to the individuals on the Commission's service list electronically. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely

Rorie E. Patterson Staff Attorney

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