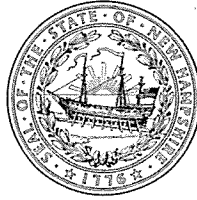


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Mark W. Dean  
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Re: DE 15-509  
New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Eversource Energy  
Joint Petition to Alter their Franchise Areas in Barnstead

Dear Mr. Dean:

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Eversource Energy's filing, received December 18, 2015. Please reference the docket number cited above on any additional material to be filed in this matter. All filings should consist of one (1) original and six (6) copies of both the cover letter and any associated material.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Clare E. Howard Pike".

*for*  
Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Service List  
DAH/chp