



March 17, 2016

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director and Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
Walker Building  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301

**Re: Concord Steam Usage Rate case filing DG 16-294**

Dear Ms. Howland:

In accordance with the Commission's 1600 Filing Rules, enclosed is an original and 6 copies of Concord Steam Corporation's filing for a permanent rate increase, along with the Prefiled Testimony of Peter G. Bloomfield in support of permanent rates. Included is a Petition for Authority to Establish a Temporary Rate Increase and Prefiled Testimony of Peter G. Bloomfield in support of temporary rates.

As indicated in the Report of Rate Change, we are requesting a 12.8% increase in the Usage rates in our only class of service. The total requested increase is \$750,702.

The filing consist of two books. An electronic copy has been sent to the Commission.

The Company would also like to request a waiver of the following filing requirements under PUC 1604.01 (a):

- (7) Cost of Service Study – No change in rate design.
- (10) Forms 10K and 100 – None available.
- (12) Management audits and Depreciation studies – None available
- (13) Audits and studies not previously submitted – None available
- (15) Executive incentive plans – None
- (18) Non-utility operations – None
- (20) Quarterly income statements for 2 yrs - None available
- (25) Parent subsidiary documentation – Not applicable



I affirm, based on my personal knowledge, information and belief, that the cost and revenue statements and the supporting data submitted, which purport to reflect the books and records of the company, do in fact set forth the results shown by such books records and that all differences between the books and the test year data and any changes in the manner of recording an item on the utility's books during the test year, have been expressly noted.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Bloomfield". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping 'P' and a long, sweeping 'f'.

Peter Bloomfield, PE  
President