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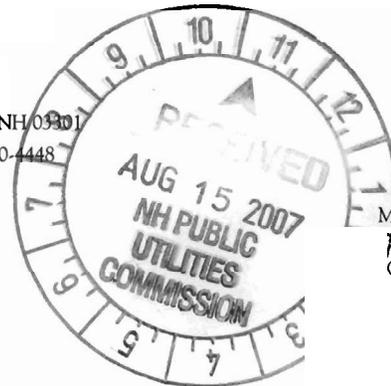
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Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: DG 07-072 - KeySpan Energy Delivery New England/Northern Utilities, Inc.

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is an original and six copies of KeySpan's and Northern's Joint Motion to Designate Staff Advocate and Joint Motion to Bifurcate Proceedings and to Direct Staff to File Testimony with regard to the above-entitled matter.

Sincerely,

Steven V. Camerino
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