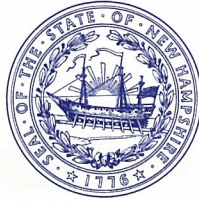


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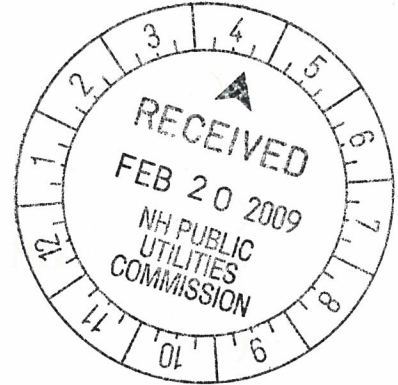
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Re: DG 08-009 National Grid NH Rate Case

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission please find an original and seven copies of the Brief of the Office of Consumer Advocate. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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