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The Northeast Utilities System

November 24, 2008

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

Re: PSNH's Application for Certification of Class IV Small Hydroelectric Facilities. Docket No. DE 08-053

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire's Memorandum in the above-captioned matter. Copies have been provided to the persons listed below.

In their cover letter accompanying the Stipulation filed on November 14, 2008, Granite State Hydropower Association and Ashuelot Rive Hydro, Inc. (GSHA/Ashuelot) attempted to reserve the right to introduce additional facts through affidavits or testimony with its Memorandum. PSNH objects to this reservation of rights. Having reviewed the transcript of the procedural hearing, the undersigned attorney for PSNH believes GSHA/Ashuelot's reservation was not preserved on the record or accepted by the Commission. PSNH agreed to the procedure which involved a stipulation of facts and waived any opportunity for discovery or presentation of additional evidence. GSHA/Ashuelot did the same. PSNH does request the Commission to take administrative notice of its own records and the Rhode Island regulations governing that State's Renewable Energy Standard.

Very truly yours,

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Gerald M. Eaton Senior Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Suzanne Amidon, Hearings Examiliner Howard M. Moffett, Esq.Meredith A. Hatfield, Consumer Advocate Joel Newton, Esq., Senior Attorney, FPL Energy, LLC

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