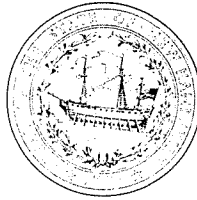


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Re: Dockets DW 08-098 – Original Pages 1 and 2 to Supplement No. 5

Dear Mr. Dixon:

Staff has reviewed the filing received on December 31, 2009, in the above-captioned proceeding and confirms compliance with Puc 1603 filing requirements. A copy of this letter is being entered into the docket and the tariff filing will be placed in our permanent file.

Enclosed for your records is a date stamped copy of the filing. If I can be of future assistance please contact me at tel. (603) 271-2431 or via e-mail at denise.r.mckeen@puc.nh.gov.

Yours truly,

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