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

Re: DG 09 - 139 Permanent Rate Increase

Dear Ms. Howland:

In accordance with the Commission's Tariff Filing Rules, Chapter 1600, enclosed for filing are an original and six copies of Concord Steam Corporation's filings 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. These are filed as required by PUC Rule 1603.03. In addition, I enclose electronic copies of the Petition, Testimony and supporting exhibits.

An original and 4 copies of the backup material as required by PUC Rule 1604.01 are also included.

As indicated in the Report of Rate Change, we are requesting a rate increase of $341,940. This is an increase of 6.53% over our current rates.

The testimony and exhibits demonstrate that the Company requires rate relief to adjust the utility operating income so that franchise and tariff obligations can be satisfied.

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
(19) Quarterly income statements – None available
(25) Parent subsidiary relationship – None
(26) Parent subsidiary documentation – Not applicable
(27) Statistical report - None available

Please include Sarah Knowlton of McLane, Graf, Raulerson & Middleton, Professional Association, 100 Market Street, P.O. Box 459, Portsmouth, NH 03802 on the service list in this matter.

Yours Truly,

Peter Bloomfield, PE
President

cc: Sarah Knowlton