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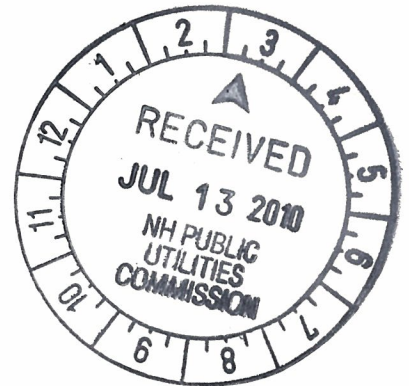
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Debra Howland  
Executive Director & Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-7319



**RE: DE 09-170 2010 Core Energy Efficiency Program**  
**RSA 125-O Settlement Agreement**

Dear Ms. Howland:

I enclose for filing with the Commission an original and six copies of a Settlement Agreement between the OCA, PSNH and Commission Staff related to the RSA 125-O issues in the above-reference docket.

The Settling Parties respectfully request that the Commission approve the enclosed Settlement Agreement as a resolution of the outstanding RSA 125-O issues in the Docket. We stand ready to participate in any additional process that the Commission deems necessary for the consideration of the Settlement Agreement.

I wish to thank Suzanne Amidon and Gil Gelineau for their persistence in working through the many issues covered by the Settlement Agreement. We greatly appreciate their hard work and perseverance over the past several months.

As always, do not hesitate to contact me should you require additional information. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Hatfield".

Meredith A. Hatfield  
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cc: Service List via electronic mail

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