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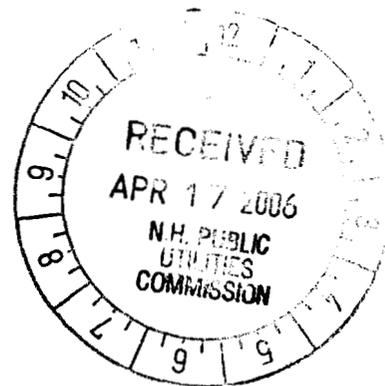
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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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RE: Utility Poles

Dear Sir/Madam:

Could you please provide me with a copy of a Commission Staff Memorandum dated October 20, 2005 that outlined the scope and nature of certain complaints received from customers as well as utilities related to various concerns about utility poles. I am particularly interested in issues, concerns, or complaints about removed or downed utility poles that were not properly disposed of or transported away from the area of any replaced pole.

Could you please forward to my attention any information that you have relative to complaints about replaced or removed poles that were not properly disposed of. In particular, I am drawing reference to a hearing that was held at the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission on February 3, 2006. Please forward to my attention any materials that were brought to the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission relative to the issues presented and discussed at the February 3, 2006 hearing.

If there are any fees associated with the reproduction of any information that you may have, please let me know, and I will issue payment promptly. If you have any questions, or concerns, please call me.

Very truly yours,

Mark D. Morrissette

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