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Debra Howland Executive Director and Secretary NH Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301



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Re: DT 07-027, TDS Petition For An Alternative Form of Regulation

Dear Ms. Howland:

Please find enclosed original and seven copies of the "Confidential" version of the Direct Testimony of Ben Johnson, Ph.D. Copies of this "Confidential" version are being provided to the persons listed below. The public version is being filed under separate cover.

Please note that this document is not being filed electronically because it is confidential.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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