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**Via E-Mail and U.S. Mail**

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director & Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Re: Request for Additional Information (Docket # 12-278)

Dear Ms. Howland:

Per its letter dated October 31, 2013, Staff of the Commission made the five following requests for additional information of Contoocook Hydro, LLC (“Contoocook” or the “Applicant”) pertaining to its Application for Class I certification for a portion of the generation from its Hopkinton Hydro Project (the “Project” or the “Facility”).

- Provide additional detailed information demonstrating that the improvements made to the Hopkinton Hydro project are capital investments rather than needed operational and maintenance improvements.
- Describe in detail how individual capital investments have increased production in KWh and the causal connection between these investments and the increased electricity production.
- Explain how each capital investment has increased production and by what amount; quantify the percentage increase per month due to the capital investments.
- Provide a copy of all information submitted to the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission and/or its consultant in support of the Hopkinton Hydro application in Docket No. 4357, and furnish a copy of any report or recommendation prepared by the Rhode Island PUC staff or consultant.
- Provide a detailed analysis that clearly demonstrates any increases in MW generation capacity of the Hopkinton Hydro project.

Enclosed please find Contoocook’s responses to each of Staff’s requests for additional information.

Contoocook wishes to inform the Commission that it possesses confidential, material non-public information on its Project and, once Staff has made a preliminary review of its responses, requests Staff's assistance in obtaining a protective order to release such additional documents to Staff for its review and discussion with the Applicant.

For purposes of responding to inquiries regarding these responses for requests for additional information, persons should contact the following:

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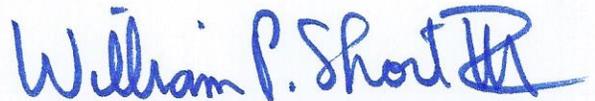
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Upon your review of our responses to Staff's requests for additional information, if you have any questions on comments, please do not hesitate to contact either Lori D. Barg or myself.

Sincerely yours,



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