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**VIA ELECTRONIC AND U.S. MAIL**

Ms. Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429

**Re: Extension of Mutual Assistance Agreement – New England Power  
Company/New England Hydro-Transmission Corporation/New England  
Electric Transmission Corporation**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Effective as of March 19, 2016, New England Power Company, New England Hydro-Transmission Corporation, and New England Electric Transmission Corporation entered into an extension of their existing Mutual Assistance Agreement with certain affiliates of National Grid USA. In accordance with RSA 366:3, I am enclosing seven copies of the extension agreement for filing with the Commission.

Thank you for your attention to this filing. Please contact me directly at 781-907-2153 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Celia B. O'Brien".

Celia B. O'Brien

Enclosure