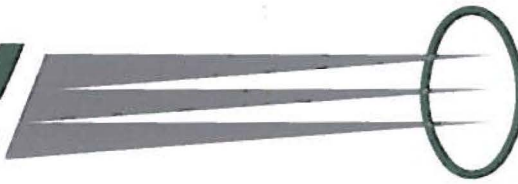


# Concord Steam

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Debra A. Howland  
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Walker Building  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
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**Re: Concord Steam Usage Rate case filing DG 16-294**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Concord Steam has submitted a usage rate case filing and is requesting a waiver from the 30 day notice period. We originally sent in an electronic Notice of Intent to File for our rate case filing on February 3, 2016, but the paper copy was inadvertently not filed. We discovered this on March 8 and the Notice of Intent to File was resubmitted in paper and electronically.

We are requesting the waiver in order to move the process forward promptly, as the heating season is fast disappearing and we were hoping to be able to get some rate relief before the end of this season. If we are required to wait for the full 30 days, it will be another three weeks before the filing can be officially accepted

Yours Truly,

Peter Bloomfield, PE  
President