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Ms. Debra A. Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301-7319

RE: Docket No. DE 16-576, Electric Distribution Utilities Development of New Alternative Net Metering Tariffs, &c.

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed please find an original and six copies of the Office of the Consumer Advocate's Post-Hearing Brief in the above captioned matter. The OCA is aware of Chairman Honigberg's request for concision as expressed at the conclusion of the merits hearing in this docket. To paraphrase French mathematician and philosopher Blaise Pascal (1623-1662), we did not have time to write a shorter brief.

If you have any questions about this filing, please contact our office. Thank you.

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