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Steam and Power Generation

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

Re: December 2016 monthly cost of energy over/under report (DG 16-811)

Dear Ms. Howland,

Enclosed is the December 2016 over/under report. The December 2016 report is hereby filed to reflect the actual fuel costs from November 2015 and the projected costs from December 2016 thru May 2017. Note that we will be using natural gas only for the months of April and May 2017 in accordance with our APA agreement with Liberty Utilities.

The report reflects an over collection estimate of \$95,374. Because the estimated over collection is less than 4% of the total revenue requirement we will not make any changes to the rate at this time. The November 2016 tariff is \$23.77/Mlb, the December 2016 rate will be \$28.13 in accordance with the revised tariff page 11 filed with last months report and the January 2017 rate will remain unchanged at \$28.13.

If there are any questions please call me.

Yours Truly,

Mark E. Saltsman Vice President