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*Via email and hand delivery*

August 25, 2017

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

re: Docket No. DE 17-124  
*Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy –  
 Sale of Generating Facilities*

Dear Ms. Howland:

This letter is responsive to the Public Utilities Commission's August 3, 2017 Order of Notice inviting parties to file written comments on treatment of confidential data. The Commission indicates in its Order of Notice that it intends to treat confidential auction data as it did in the Seabrook Station Sale in 2002 in docket DE 02-075.

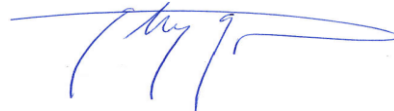
CLF shares the concerns expressed in the August 22, 2017 written comments of the Town of New Hampton. Confidential information should be released on the same date that the Commission accepts the petition to allow intervening parties adequate time to review that data and prepare for the technical conference. To the extent that such a concurrent release is not possible, CLF endorses the request of the Town of New Hampton to delay the technical conference accordingly, to ensure that party intervenors have a full ten days to prepare.

In addition, to ensure the ability of intervening parties to utilize the full period between the information release and the first technical conference, CLF requests two additional accommodations. First, CLF urges the Commission to provide enough copies of the auction data to enable simultaneous review by multiple parties. Second, CLF requests that the Commission allow intervening parties to make copies of the confidential auction data to facilitate and enhance ease of review and participation.

CLF notes its appreciation for the commitment Public Service Company of New Hampshire expressed in its August 22, 2017 letter to have confidential materials expeditiously available.

Thank you for your time and attention. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Emily K. Green', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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