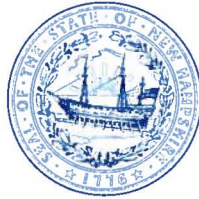


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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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Re: Docket No. DE 17-124, Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Generation Asset Divestiture Proceeding

Dear Ms. Howland:

At today's technical session in the above-referenced docket, I learned that the auction advisor, J. P. Morgan Securities, has provided the Commission with an unredacted copy of Confidential Attachment C to the auction advisor's report submitted on October 17. The Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) has, to date, received only a redacted copy of this document.

Pursuant to the relevant provisions of our enabling statute, RSA 363:28, VI, the OCA hereby requests an unredacted copy of this document and any other unredacted versions of the attachments to the auction advisor's report which may have been filed with the Commission.

When I made this request orally at the technical session, counsel for J.P. Morgan indicated that his client would like assurances that the OCA will not contact any bidders that may be identified in unredacted documents. We are willing to provide J.P. Morgan with whatever assurances, written or otherwise, it might require to preserve the integrity of the bidding process it oversaw as auction advisor.

In light of the procedural schedule I would appreciate your immediate attention to my request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "D. Maurice Kreis", written over a faint circular stamp.

D. Maurice Kreis
Consumer Advocate

cc: Service List, via e-mail