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Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

**Re: DG 07-033; Northern Utilities, Inc.
DG 07-050; KeySpan Energy Delivery New England**



Dear Ms. Howland:

During the last several weeks, it has become clear that there are significant differences between the Commission staff and KeySpan regarding certain procedural matters in DG 07-050 (KeySpan's indirect gas cost docket) as well as the information needed to resolve the issues in DG 07-033 (Northern Utilities' summer 2007 cost of gas docket). The Staff and parties have exchanged numerous proposals to overcome those differences, but those efforts have been unsuccessful. Rather than divert further time, attention and expense to addressing those procedural issues, KeySpan has decided to withdraw its Motion to Consolidate dockets DG 07-050 and DG 07-033, and therefore asks the Commission not to take any action on it and instead allow the two dockets to proceed separately at this time.

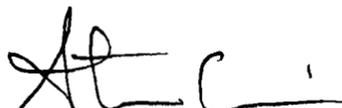
KeySpan filed a petition to intervene in Northern's summer 2007 cost of gas docket on May 10, which it does not plan to withdraw, and expects to file a memorandum on May 25 regarding the remaining issues in that docket in accordance with the existing procedural schedule.

KeySpan believes that all remaining procedural issues in DG 07-050 can be resolved in the context of that docket, and that it would not be helpful at this time to add to those issues by consolidating the docket with DG 07-033.

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I very much appreciate your attention to this matter. If the Commission requires any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Camerino', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Steven V. Camerino

cc: Service List (DG 07-033 and DG 07-050)
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