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The Northeast Utilities System

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

Re: Petition for Clarification and Interpretation of Commission Orders Regarding Hemphill Power and Light Company Docket No. DE 07- 122

Dear Secretary Howland:

Enclosed please find original and six copies of a Motion to Approve Settlement. Following the Prehearing Conference in this proceeding, representatives of Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) and Hemphill Power and Light Company met to discuss settlement. The results of those discussions is the Settlement Agreement accompanying this Motion . PSNH also encloses the Prepared Direct Testimony of Carl N. Vogel which describes the Settlement Agreement.

No procedural schedule has been developed for examination of this Settlement Agreement. PSNH proposes to include the cost of the settlement with its 2009 Energy Service Costs; therefore, we respectfully requests that a hearing be scheduled before the end of the year. PSNH will ask the Staff of the Commission and the Office of Consumer Advocate to confer upon a schedule for discovery and any testimony responding to Mr. Vogel's testimony or commenting upon the Settlement Agreement. No other persons intervened in this proceeding.

Copies have been provided to the persons on the attached service list per Commission Rule Puc §203.11.

Very truly yours,

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