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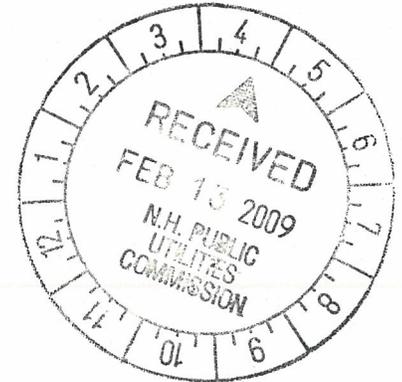
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**HAND DELIVERED**

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director and Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
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**Re: DE 08-003; Revised Petition of New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid for Licenses to Construct and/or Maintain Electric and Communication Lines Over and Across Public Waters in the Towns of Walpole and Surry, New Hampshire**

Dear Ms. Howland:

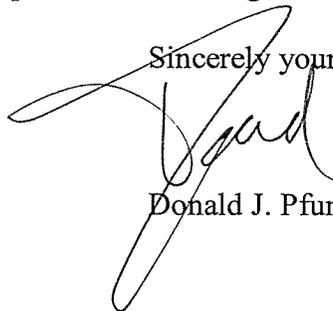
Pursuant to staff's instructions, enclosed please find an original and six copies of the Revised Petition of New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid for Licenses to Construct and/or Maintain Electric and Communications Lines Over and Across Public Waters in the Towns of Walpole and Surry, New Hampshire for filing in the above-captioned matter which is intended to replace the previously filed Petition in this proceeding. We enclose an original and six copies of the complete filing including all associated material.

We are pleased to report that as a result of our most recent meeting with staff and its consulting engineer, we have adopted the "design high water" elevation of 560 feet for the Surry Mountain Lake impoundment as construed from the Relocation Agreement with the Army Corps for purposes of calculating the minimum clearances. NEP commits to maintain 18.6 feet of clearance up to elevation 560 feet by initiating operating restrictions at elevation 556 feet (clearance of 18.6 feet). A specific protocol to accomplish this will be in place prior to reconductoring the associated span. Please see Appendix C, Section 8-H.

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If you should have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donald J. Pfundstein', written over the typed name below.

Donald J. Pfundstein

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Enclosures

cc: Meredith Hatfield, Office of Consumer Advocate