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August 4, 2009

Mr. Thomas S. Burack
Commissioner
Department of Environmental Services
6 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03302

Re: Long Range Plans for Bulk Power Supply Facilities for 2009
DE 09-085, Public Service Company of New Hampshire
DE 09-086, National Grid/Granite State Electric Company
DE 09-087, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.
DE 09-088, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.

Dear Commissioner Burack:

I am writing to provide you with the summaries of the documents referenced above in accordance with the provisions of RSA 162-H:18. In addition, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) seeks your input on whether further action is required in this matter.

RSA 162-H:18 states that the Site Evaluation Committee (SEC) may delegate to the PUC the task of summarizing the plans and making such information available to the public. In advance of the normal delegation, we have taken the liberty of enclosing a summary of the plans with this letter as a proposed Public Notice.

Please advise whether you wish to delegate authority consistent with past practice. Moreover, upon completion of their review, should the members of the SEC wish to pursue further action regarding any of the plans submitted by the electric utilities, please let me know by August 18, 2009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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