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The Northeast Utilities System

September 30, 2009

Debra A Howland Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Eight Old Suncook Road, Building One Concord, New Hampshire 03301-7319

Re: CORE Energy Efficiency Programs
Docket No. DE 09-170

Dear Secretary Howland:

Enclosed please find an original and six copies of the filing a CORE New Hampshire Energy Efficiency Programs to be offered in 2010. The Electric Utilities request the Commission to open a proceeding and to schedule a pre-hearing conference. Based upon discussions among the Staff and other interested parties, there may not be enough time for the record to be developed and for the Commission to render a decision before December 31, 2009. If that scenario comes to pass, the Electric Utilities hereby request that the 2009 CORE be allowed to continue in 2010 until a decision is made by the Commission.

Copies have been provided to the persons on the attached service list.

Very truly yours,

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