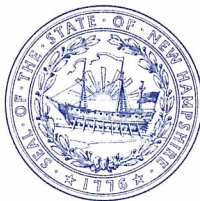


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**RE: DE 09-170 2010 Core Energy Efficiency Program**  
**OCA Prefiled Testimony**

Dear Ms. Howland:

I enclose for filing with the Commission an original and six copies of the OCA's Prefiled Testimony of Stephen R. Eckberg.

Copies of this letter and the testimony will be distributed to the service list via electronic mail. Please contact me with any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Hatfield".

Meredith A. Hatfield  
Consumer Advocate

cc: Service List via electronic mail

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