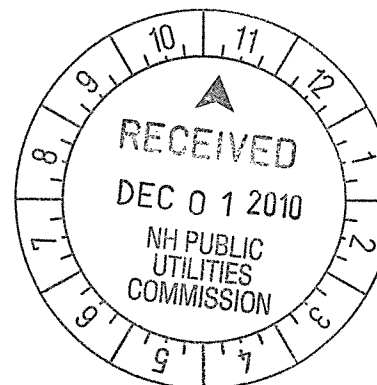


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Re: DE 10-151, Holyoke Gas & Electric Department

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Granite State Hydropower Association, enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-captioned matter please find an original and seven (7) copies of an Appearance and Petition to Intervene.

Please contact me if there are any questions about the enclosed filings.
Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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