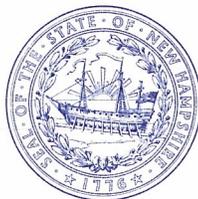


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Executive Director & Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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RE: DE 10-188 2011-2012 CORE & Gas Energy Efficiency Programs

Dear Ms. Howland:

I enclose for filing with the Commission an original and six copies of the Settlement Agreement of the Utilities, Staff, the OCA, and several intervenors as specified in the Agreement. Thank you on behalf of the Settling Parties for the additional time that the Commission granted to allow us to reach this Agreement. I also wish to acknowledge the significant effort of the Settling Parties, and especially Attorney Suzanne Amidon on behalf of Staff, in reaching this Agreement.

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

