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Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Re: CORE Energy Efficiency Programs for 2011 and 2012
Docket No. DE 10-188



Dear Ms. Howland:

By Secretarial Letter dated October 18, 2011, a revised procedural schedule was adopted in the above-captioned proceeding. The date for filing a settlement was scheduled for today. On behalf of the settling parties and the Commission Staff, this letter is requesting an extension of the time to file a settlement until Thursday, December 15, 2011.

The active parties to the proceeding continue to work toward a settlement of issues in the case and substantial progress is being made. A hearing on the merits is scheduled for December 22, 2011; therefore, a settlement filed on December 15, 2011 will comply with NH Code Admin. Rule Puc § 203.20(e).

Copies of the this letter have been circulated electronically.

Very truly yours,

Gerald M. Eaton
Senior Counsel

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