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By Hand Delivery and Electronic Mail

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



**Re: DE 10-188; 2011-2012 Core Electric Energy Efficiency Programs and
Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Programs**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On July 13, 2012, the Commission issued a Supplemental Order of Notice in DE 10-188 in which it directed the electric utilities to formulate proposals for use of approximately \$2 million in presently available Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (“RGGI”) auction proceeds in the current Core program year. On August 1, 2012, the parties in DE 10-188 met to discuss the potential allocation of the RGGI funds and agreed that the electric utilities would submit their proposals for use of those funds to the Commission by August 10, 2012.

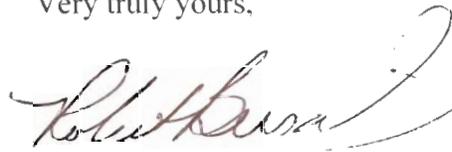
On behalf of Granite State Electric Company, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Public Service Company of New Hampshire, and Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (the “Electric Utilities”), I enclose for filing an original and six copies of the Electric Utilities proposal for the use of \$2 million in RGGI funds. Specifically, the Electric Utilities propose to incorporate \$2 million into the current Core electric energy efficiency programs which were approved by the Commission in Order 25,189.

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Given that the Electric Utilities will need sufficient time to undertake projects with these funds by the close of the current program year (December 31, 2012), we respectfully request Commission approval of this proposal by August 31, 2012.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Bersak", with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Robert A. Bersak
Associate General Counsel

Enclosures
cc: Service list