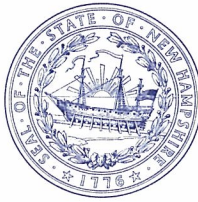


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March 14, 2011

Re: DE 11-034, New Hampshire Transmission Company, LLC
Request for Determination or Waiver of Puc 308.7

To the Parties:

On February 3, 2011, New Hampshire Transmission Company, LLC (NHTC) filed a letter requesting an interpretation of N.H. Code Admin. R. Puc 308.07, or in the alternative, a waiver of the requirement to file an annual E-22 regarding its transmission substation located adjacent to the Seabrook Nuclear Power Station in Seabrook, New Hampshire. The Commission has determined that, because NHTC's transmission substation is not distribution plant, NHTC is not subject to Puc 308.07. As a result, NHTC is not required to file annual E-22's concerning its transmission substation.

Nonetheless, NHTC will continue to be bound by prior Commission orders with regard to its ownership and operation of the transmission substation, including but not limited to, requirements that NHTC: be subject to RSA 374-A:7 and RSA 363-A; file a schedule of its rates and charges pursuant to RSA 378:1; participate in New Hampshire's underground utility damage prevention program pursuant to RSA 374:49; seek a license pursuant to RSA 371:17 before constructing facilities under or across public waters; obtain Commission approval under RSA 374:30 before transferring assets to another entity; comply with Commission requests for inspection of the property, works, system, plant, books, or records pursuant to RSA 365:6; and obtain financing approval for future construction projects pursuant to RSA 369:1. *See* Order 24,321 (May 7, 2004) and Order No. 25,105 (May 26, 2010).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland", written over a horizontal line.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director