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Via UPS and e-mail

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Debra A. Howland
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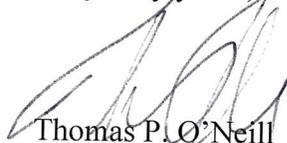
Re: New England Power Company Affiliate Agreement

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission, in accordance with RSA Ch. 366:3, are seven (7) copies of the letter agreement between New England Power Company ("NEP") and its Massachusetts affiliate Massachusetts Electric Company ("MEC"). The agreement sets forth terms for MEC to use a communications cable attached to three NEP transmission structures in Malden Massachusetts. The communications cable will be used by both MEC and NEP for telecommunications purposes and will provide benefits to both MEC and NEP. This agreement renews the agreement previously filed with the Commission in docket DA 10-076. The agreement is effective March 16, 2011 through March 15, 2012. NEP and MEC acknowledge that this letter agreement may be subject to review by the Commission pursuant to RSA 366:5.

Please contact me if you need anything further.

Very truly yours,



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