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Re: DE 11-250, Public Service Company of New Hampshire Investigation of Merrimack Station Scrubber Project and Cost Recovery – Commission Order No. 25,398 – TransCanada's Legal Brief

Dear Ms. Howland:

In the Commission's order on the Motion to Compel in this docket, Order No. 25,398 issued on August 7, 2012, the Commission provided the parties an opportunity to file legal briefs regarding the proper interpretation of provisions of RSA 125-O and the application of the standard for discovery of evidence and relevance. Attached is TransCanada's legal brief being filed in response to the Order.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely

Douglas L. Patch

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