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Debra Howland
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21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
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Re: DE 11-250, Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Investigation of Merrimack Station Scrubber Project and Cost Recovery

Dear Ms. Howland:

Although I have no bias regarding Public Service Company of New Hampshire or its Merrimack Station Scrubber Project and could perform my duties in this docket impartially, I have decided not to participate and to recuse myself in order to avoid even the appearance of impropriety given my recent regulatory involvement with the Merrimack Station Scrubber Project for the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services to which this docket applies.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert R. Scott".

Robert R. Scott
Commissioner

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