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Via U.S. Mail and Electronic Mail

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



Re: Recommendation of Staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate regarding opening a new docket to investigate the payment heirarchy between distribution utilities and competitive suppliers, filed in DE 12-097

Dear Ms. Howland:

On May 9, 2013, Suzanne G. Amidon, Esq. and Susan W. Chamberlain, Esq., on behalf of Staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate, respectively, filed a letter in Docket DE 12-097 recommending that the Commission “open a proceeding to investigate the merits of establishing a different payment heirarchy between distribution utilities and competitive suppliers.”

On behalf of Electricity N.H., LLC d/b/a E.N.H. Power (“ENH Power”), I write to express ENH Power’s support of the recommendation of Staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate to open a proceeding investigating the payment heirarchy. As outlined in the May 9 letter, there are several issues related to the allocation of payments between distribution utilities and competitive suppliers under the current payment heirarchy, and ENH Power has a strong interest in a careful review by the Commission of this important issue.

If a docket is opened in response to the recommendation of Staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate, I respectfully request that I be included on the service list as counsel for ENH Power.

Please let me know if you have any questions about ENH Power’s support of the recommendation of Staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris G. Aslin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Chris" and last name "Aslin" clearly distinguishable.

Christopher G. Aslin

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cc: Service List in DE 12-097 (via electronic mail only)