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**Via Electronic and Hand Delivery**

Ms. Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429



**Re: DE 12-\_\_\_; New England Electric Transmission Corporation/New England Power Company**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of New England Electric Transmission Corporation (“NEET”) and New England Power Company (“NEP”), I am enclosing for filing with the Commission an original and six copies of a Verified Petition for Authority to Transfer Certain Assets Associated with the Monroe HVDC Phase I Converter Facility. The proposed asset transfer by NEET is subject to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) approval, which NEET has requested be granted on or before January 15, 2014. The assets being transferred by NEP are not subject to FERC jurisdiction, and therefore a similar filing relating to NEP has not been submitted to FERC.

In light of the limited scope of the proposed transaction, NEET and NEP respectfully request that the Public Utilities Commission review the enclosed petition on an expedited basis and approve the transactions in a timeframe that will allow the parties to consummate the transactions promptly upon receiving FERC approval. In particular, NEET and NEP

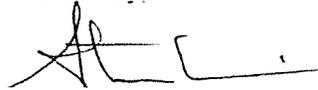
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request that the Commission issue its ruling by January 31, 2013 if possible. If the Commission has any questions at all regarding the enclosed filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SVC', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Steven V. Camerino

SVC:ds

Enclosure

cc: Attorney Susan Chamberlin, Office of Consumer Advocate