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Re: RSA 91-A Right to Know Request for
Communications regarding
June 7, 2013 Report and Investigation

Dear Attorney Bersak:

The Commission has compiled and reviewed all documents responsive to your RSA 91-A request dated June 11, 2013. Among which two hundred and nine (209) pages are subject to disclosure and ready for either inspection at the Commission or for copying at \$0.25 a page. In this instance, we will treat the 209 pages as one document and charge the customary maximum fee of \$15.00 for copying. Please advise as to how you would like to review these documents. We understand that you have also requested a description of the documents withheld and we are working on providing you with further detail in that regard.

In addition to the disclosure provided with this letter, there are an additional two thousand five hundred and twenty-two (2,522) pages of documents that are being withheld from production. Pursuant to RSA 363:17-c, documents and communications reflecting the Commission's deliberative processes in adjudicatory proceedings and investigations are privileged and exempt from disclosure and have not been released. Additionally, among the withheld documents are records subject to exemptions within the Right-to-Know law, including preliminary drafts and notes (RSA 91-A:5, IX), notes and materials that do not have an official purpose (RSA 91-A:5, VIII), confidential, commercial or financial information (RSA 91-A:5, IV), and attorney-client privileged communication or attorney work product.

To the extent you seek a document listing the “identity of all third parties who provided input, comments, or information,” no such document exists. RSA 91-A does not require the creation of new documents in response to a request for public records under RSA 91-A.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Anne Ross". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "F" and a long, sweeping underline.

F. Anne Ross
General Counsel

Cc: Patrick Queenan, Esq.