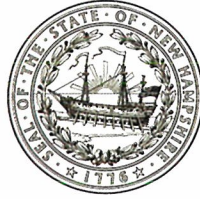


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Re: DG 14-154 Northern Utilities, Inc.
Petition to Extend Franchise to Brentwood and to Cross State Property
Motion for Confidential Treatment and Protective Order

Dear Ms. Howland:

I write to notify the Commission and the parties that Staff does not object to Northern's *Motion for Confidential Treatment and Protective Order*. Staff believes that the information Northern redacted from the two contracts meets the standards for confidential treatment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Sheehan".

Michael J. Sheehan
Staff Attorney

cc: Service List

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Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.11 (a) (1): Serve an electronic copy on each person identified on the service list.

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- c) Serve a written copy on each person on the service list not able to receive electronic mail.**