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Via Fed-ex and email filing

Ref: Order No. 25,887 in Docket No. DW 16-236
Order No. 25,888 in Docket No. DW 16-235
Order No. 25,890 in Docket No. DW 16-234
Petition for Authority to Issue Long Term Debt
Late Affidavit of Hard Copy of Publication Filings

Dear Ms. Howland,

Please excuse the late arrival of the hard copy of the affidavits of publication for the Orders and Docket Nos. referenced above. The publication of the order was filed in a statewide newspaper of general circulation (Union Leader) as directed in the order. The publication was also completed within the ordered dates required. The affidavit submission was also submitted electronically to the Commission within the required timeframes. I was mistakenly under the assumption that the electronic filing satisfied our affidavit submission requirements. The original submissions were mailed first class mail Monday evening and should be received by the commission within the next day or so.

I respectfully request that you allow the original orders noted above to take effect as originally issued. Please let me know if you require any additional information and your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Carol Ann Howe'.

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