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Via e-mail and Hand Delivery

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director N.H. Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Re: DE 16-576, Electric Distribution Utilities

Development of New Alternative Net Metering Tariffs

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed you will find an original and six (6) copies of the Office of Energy and Planning's Statement of Support for the Utility/Consumer Settlement Agreement for filing in the above-referenced matter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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cc: Service List in DE 16-576