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December 26, 2016

Thomas B. Getz
McLane Middleton, P.A.
11 South Main St., NH 03301

Re: Docket No. DE 16-844
New England Power Company; Petition for Authority to Issue up to \$800 Million of
Long Term Debt

Dear Mr. Getz,

The Staff of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Staff") is reviewing the above referenced Petition and requests that the Company provide the following information to assist Staff in its review:

1. Your letter dated November 3, 2016 states that Company requests a waiver from the provisions of Puc 308.12(b) (7), (8) and (9) and states that these requirements "are inapplicable to the circumstances." Please explain in detail why the requirements (8) and (9) are inapplicable.
2. Please reconcile the interest rates shown on p. 2 of the Petition for Existing Long-Term Debt (for example \$79.25 million of debt at .85%) with the corresponding components of the Long Term Debt Weighted Average Cost Rate of 0.66% shown Attachment B - CVD-11.

Thank you for attention to this matter.

cc: Service List

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul B. Dexter".

Paul B. Dexter
Staff Attorney

SERVICE LIST - EMAIL ADDRESSES - DOCKET RELATED

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.**