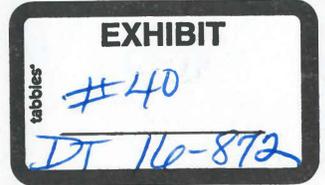


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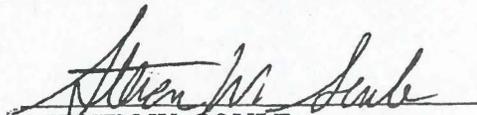
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Docket No. DT 16-872

AFFIDAVIT

Steven W. Soule, first being sworn upon oath, deposes and states as follows:

1. My name is Steven W. Soule. My business address is IBEW Local 2320, 46 Third Street, Manchester, New Hampshire 03102
2. I prepared written testimony in this docket on behalf of the Labor Intervenors.
3. On April 19, 2017, my Direct Testimony was served electronically on the Commission and all parties, with a printed copy docketed on April 20, 2017.
4. I prepared the testimony and exhibits identified above for introduction into evidence in New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Docket No. DT 16-872.
5. I hereby swear and affirm that the information contained in the documents identified above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
6. If asked the same questions today as appear in my testimony, my answers would be the same.


STEVEN W. SOULE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me
this 23RD day of May, 2017


Notary Public