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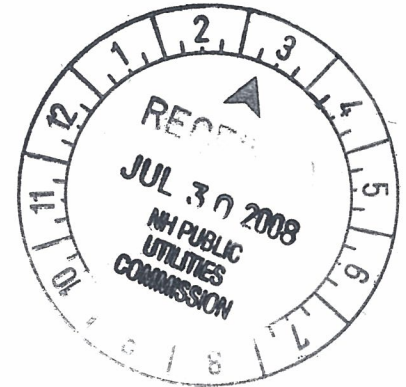
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The Northeast Utilities System

July 30, 2008

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director and Secretary  
State of New Hampshire  
Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429



Re: PSNH's Application for Certification of Class IV Small Hydroelectric Facilities.  
Docket No. DE 08-053

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed please find Public Service Company of New Hampshire's Response to Granite State Hydropower Association's Petition to Commence Adjudicatory Proceeding or, in the Alternative, to Accept Its Motion to Intervene as a Petition for Declaratory Ruling. PSNH believes the filing is premature and should await the Commission's decision on the application.

Copies have been provided to the persons listed below.

Very truly yours,

Gerald M. Eaton  
Senior Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Howard M. Moffett, Esq.

Meredith A. Hatfield, Consumer Advocate

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