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> Re: DG 08-107 Concord Steam Corporation Petition for Approval of Transfer of Utility Assets, Distribution System Upgrades and Steam Purchase Agreement

Settlement Agreement

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing is a Settlement Agreement in connection with the hearing scheduled for February 25, 2009.

Puc 203.20(e) requires that settlements be filed no less than five days prior to hearing. Request for acceptance of the late filing is hereby made pursuant to Puc 203.20(f), which permits acceptance of late-filed settlements when such acceptance promotes the orderly and efficient conduct of the proceeding and will not impair the rights of any party.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Edward N. Damon, Esq. Director, Legal Division