THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

METROMEDIA ENERGY, INC.

Motion For Confidential Treatment of Financial Information

NOW COMES the Petitioner, Metromedia Energy, Inc. ("Metromedia Energy"), pursuant to PUC Admin. Rule 204.06 and hereby requests the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") grant this Motion for Confidential Treatment of Financial Information and order that Metromedia Energy's audited 2008 financial statements referred to herein be treated as confidential, thereby precluding them from being disclosed to the public. In support of this Motion, Metromedia Energy submits the following:

- Metromedia Energy is a registered retail supplier of natural gas in New Hampshire and, by letter dated March 4, 2010, submitted a registration renewal application to the Commission.
- Metromedia Energy's audited 2008 financial statements and auditor's report ("financial statements") is identified and referred to in the renewal application as <u>Exhibit E</u>. Two copies are attached hereto.
- 3. Metromedia Energy now seeks to submit this motion to ensure that the financial statements are treated as confidential.
- 4. The financial statements Metromedia Energy seeks to make confidential are within the exemptions permitted by RSA 91-A:5, IV.
- Metromedia Energy is a privately held corporation. The Company's financial statements are not made available to the general public or published elsewhere.
- 6. When circumstances warrant that Metromedia Energy provide its financial statements to a third party, confidential treatment is sought through a protective order, confidentiality agreement or other appropriate means to prevent public disclosure.

- 7. Disclosure of Metromedia Energy's financial statements would put the Company at a competitive disadvantage. Competitors, both actual and potential, would be able to use the Company's financial information for pricing and product strategies. This competitive advantage could adversely affect the Company's finances and therefore its ability to compete effectively.
- 8. The above are set forth as sufficient grounds on which the Commission may grant this Motion.
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WHEREFORE, Metromedia Energy hereby respectfully requests the Commission:

- A. Grant this Motion for Confidential Treatment of Metromedia Energy's 2008 financial statements;
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- C. Grant any other relief as may be necessary and just.

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Dated: March 4, 2010

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