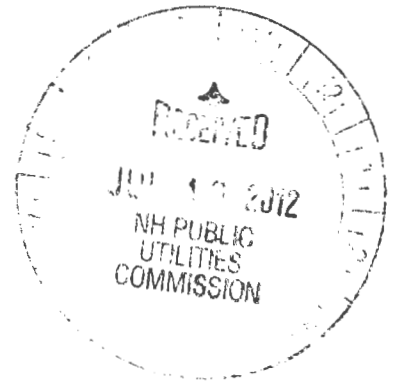


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Re: DE 10-188; 2011-2012 CORE Electric and Gas Energy Efficiency Programs

Dear Ms. Howland:

I am writing on behalf of Granite State Electric Company and EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. in support of the Closing Statements filed by Public Service Company of New Hampshire and Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. in the above-captioned docket regarding the Home Performance with Energy Star ("HPwES") program. Granite State and EnergyNorth support PSNH and UES' request for Commission approval of the HPwES program as a permanent program within the CORE offerings, including the request to allow the utilities to earn an incentive on all energy savings achieved through the provision of HPwES.

Very truly yours,

Sarah B. Knowlton

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