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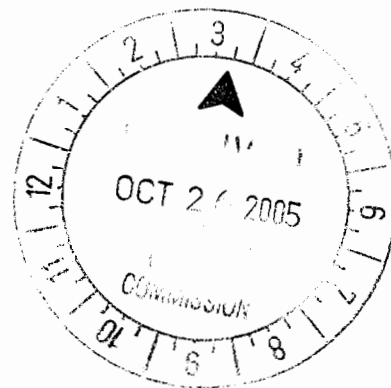
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Debra Howland
Executive Director & Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-7319



RE: DM 05-172 Formal Investigation Related to Utility Poles

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to the Inter-agency Memorandum of Understanding, dated April 28, 2000 between the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) and the Commission, the OCA hereby notifies the Commission it will be participating in the above referenced matters on behalf of residential ratepayers consistent with RSA 363:28.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "F. Anne Ross".

F. Anne Ross
Consumer Advocate

