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Filing of Staff Post-Hearing Brief

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing are an original and six copies of the HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL version of Staff's Post-Hearing Brief in the above-captioned proceeding.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 603.271.6030 if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

Staff Attorney

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(by hand delivery, e-mail and first class mail)