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MATERIAL
IN COMM FILE**

October 7, 2013

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director & Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Re: Motion of Hopkinton Hydro Project for Confidential Treatment of Non-Public Information (Docket # 13-273)

Dear Ms. Howland:

Per its Application for Class I treatment, dated September 20, 2013, Contoocook Hydro, LLC (Contoocook or the "Applicant") requested confidential treatment of certain commercially sensitive business documents and information of its Hopkinton Hydro Project (FERC No. P-5735) (the "Motion for Confidential Treatment"). Specifically, these items were:

- Hopkinton Hydro Project Capital and Efficiency Improvements (May 2008 through September 2012).
- Hopkinton Hydro Project Electric Production Records (1986 through the Present).

Contoocook believes that this information, if made public available, would do it grave financial harm if it became known to Contoocook's competitors. For example, knowledge of the exact capital and efficiency improvements made, the expected benefit of each improvement, the completion times for each of these items, the approximate cost of these items, the estimated useful life and the specific nature of these improvements would prove invaluable to Contoocook's competitors. Likewise, specific long-term annual and monthly generation records would also prove invaluable to its competitors. Both sets of these records would enable Contoocook's competitors to know imitate details of its operations which would disadvantage it in its commercial dealings. Accordingly, Contoocook makes this motion for those documents so accordingly marked and enclosed with this filing to be treated as confidential and be given protected treatment.

For purposes of responding to inquiries regarding this Motion for Confidential Treatment, persons should contact the following:

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Upon your review of our Motion for Confidential Treatment, if you have any questions on comments, please do not hesitate to contact either Lori D. Barg or myself.

Sincerely yours,



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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

Hopkinton Hydro Project Capital and Efficiency Improvements (May 2008 through September 2012). **(REDACTED)**

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