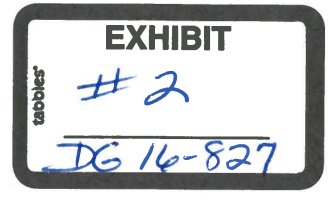


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Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-7319

RE: Docket No. DG 16-827, Non-Governmental Customers of Concord Steam
Petition to Establish Interconnection/Transition Fund

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed please find an original and six copies of a Settlement Agreement entered into in the above-referenced proceeding by Senator Dan Feltes, the Jordan Institute, Resilient Buildings Group, the Woman's Club of Concord, the Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire, the South Congregational Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, the City of Concord, the Concord Family YMCA, the Concord Community Music School, Ciborowski Associates, the Capitol Center for the Arts, CATCH Neighborhood Housing, the Capital Regional Development Council, Angela and Josh Ford, CenterPoint Church, and the Office of the Consumer Advocate.

The signatories request pursuant to N.H. Code Admin Rules Puc 203.20(f) that the Commission accept this settlement within five days of hearing because acceptance would promote the orderly and efficient conduct of the hearing and would not impair the rights of any party to the proceeding. The opposition of the Office of the Consumer Advocate to the petition was based on concerns of impacts to residential customers of Liberty Utilities that have been addressed to our satisfaction by the Settlement.

If you have any questions about this filing, please contact our office. Thank you.

Sincerely,

D. Maurice Kreis
Consumer Advocate

cc: Service list via electronic mail