

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Public Utilities Commission
Inter-Department Communication**

RFP AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT

Re: Request for Proposal, dated February 17, 2009, for Consulting Services to Review Efforts of New Hampshire Utilities Following the December 2008 Ice Storm.

Eleven proposals were received and a selection committee evaluated all proposals in accordance with the criteria set forth in the RFP. On the basis of these proposals, the NHPUC has awarded the contract to NEI Electric Power Engineering, Inc.