

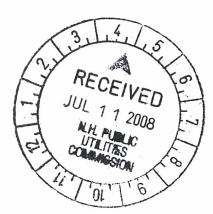
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Debra A. Howland Executive Director and Secretary State of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429



Re: PSNH's Application for Certification of Class IV Small Hydroelectric Facilities. Docket No. DE 08-053

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed please find Public Service Company of New Hampshire's Response to Granite Stet Hydropower Association's Motion to Intervene. PSNH has no objection to the request for intervention; however, PSNH respectfully disagrees with the arguments regarding two of the four eligibility criteria for certification as eligible Class IV source.

Copies have been provided to the persons listed below.

Very truly yours,

Gerald M. Eaton Senior Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Howard M. Moffett, Esq.

Meredith A. Hatfield, Consumer Advocate