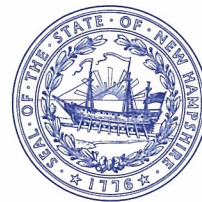




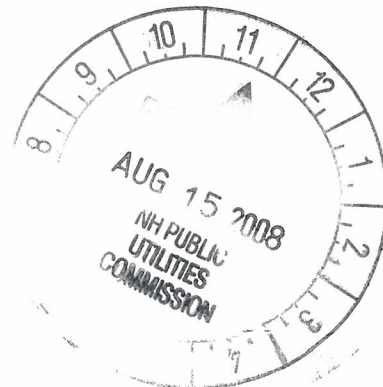
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Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner



August 13, 2008

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
Public Utilities Commission
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Dear Ms. Howland:

This is to follow up on my telephone call to your office to request an extension of time to respond to your August 1, 2008 letter in which you enclosed a summary of long range plans for bulk power supply facilities for 2008. In your letter you requested a response by August 15, 2008 if members of the SEC wish to pursue further action on any of the plans. Unfortunately, we did not receive your letter until August 13, 2008 and Commissioner Burack will not have an opportunity to review the summary until next week. We, therefore, request an extension of time to August 22, 2008 to respond.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Yours very truly,

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