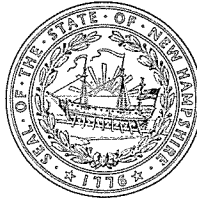


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September 22, 2009

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Re: DE 09-174, Public Service of New Hampshire  
Petition for Declaratory Ruling – Penacook Lower Falls

Dear Mr. Eaton:

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of Public Service of New Hampshire's Petition for Declaratory Ruling – Penacook Lower Falls, received September 18, 2009. Please reference the docket number cited above on any additional material to be filed in this matter. All filings should consist of seven (7) copies of both the cover letter and any associated material.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

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