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The Northeast Utilities System

November 23, 2009

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

Re: DE 09-180 Default Energy Service Rate

Dear Secretary Howland:

Enclosed for filing in the docket captioned above is the direct testimony of Robert A. Baumann. Mr. Baumann will present this testimony at the hearing on December 10, 2009.

Very truly yours,

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Stephen R. Hall, Manager Rate & Regulatory Services

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