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The Northeast Utilities System

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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: **DE 12-320**

Petition for Recovery of Certain Storm Preparation Costs through the Major Storm Cost Reserve

Dear Ms. Howland:

As directed by the Commission's Order of Notice dated November 13, 2012 Public Service Company of New Hampshire has caused to be published a legal notice relative to the above-captioned docket. The legal notice appeared in The Union Leader on November 15, 2012.

Enclosed is the required affidavit of publication with a copy of the legal notice attached.

Very truly yours,

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Counsel

MJF/acm Enclosure

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I hereby certify that the legal notice: (0000316700) DE 12–320/STORM PREP COSTS was published in the New Hampshire Union Leader printed at Manchester, NH by the Union Leader Corp. On: 11/15/2012.

State of New Hampshire Hillsborough County

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of NOVENCEU 201

Notary Public