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Debra A. Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

> Re: Docket IR 13-244 Investigation into Payment Hierarchy—Competitive Suppliers/Electric Utilities Settlement Agreement

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed please find a proposed Settlement Agreement in the above-captioned docket.

The merits hearing is scheduled for March 27, 2014. Pursuant to New Hampshire Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.20, Settlement Agreements must be filed within 5 business days of the hearing. Pursuant to Puc 203.20 (f), Staff respectfully requests that the Commission waive the five-day requirement as the late filing of the Settlement Agreement will promote the orderly and efficient conduct of the proceeding and will not impair the rights of any party thereto.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Amidon Staff Attorney

Enclosure

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