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December 26, 2013

NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION Debra Howland, Executive Director 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: DM 13-246, CEPS Initial Registration Application for Union Atlantic Electricity Corp. – Surety Bond; PSNH EDI Test Completion; Request for Waiver

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Part Puc 2003.01 and Part Puc 2006.01, Union Atlantic Electricity Corp. is submitting the following materials to complete its application for registration as Competitive Electric Power Supplier (CEPS), in docket DM 13-246:

- A surety bond in the amount of \$100,000 to meet Union Atlantic Electricity Corp.'s financial assurance requirement;
- Certification of completion of EDI testing from Public Service of New Hampshire;

Union Atlantic Electricity Corp. also respectfully requests that the Commission waive the requirement of a five-year term for the enclosed surety bond, as it has done on many occasions in the past. Many underwriters are unwilling to write bonds with such terms, and the purposes of the Commission's regulations can be met through regular renewal of the bond.

We therefore respectfully request that the Commission:

- (1) waive the requirement for a five-year surety bond term;
- (2) approve Union Atlantic Electricity Corp.'s application; and
- (3) approve the Company to operate in the service territories of PSNH and NHEC (certification of completion of EDI testing in NHEC territory has already been submitted to the Commission).

Sincerely.

Clifford Ginn President

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