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Ms. Debra A. Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit St., Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: Docket # DE 14-238

Dear Ms. Howland:

The New Hampshire Timberland Owners Association (NHTOA) is requesting to be added to the service list for Docket # 14-238; *Determination Regarding PSNH's Generation Assets*. The NHTOA is New Hampshire's forest products trade and timberland owner membership association. The NHTOA's members own, grow, manage and process timber. An important component of the state's timber industry and an important market to timberland owners and timberland managers is biomass (wood chips).

Because of its diverse membership, the NHTOA's interest in this docket is two-fold,

- 1. New Hampshire's two largest biomass power plants are part of this docket,
  - Burgess BioPower, through the sale of its power purchase agreement
  - Eversource's biomass power plant at Schiller Station and,
- 2. The NHTOA's sawmills and wood processing members (large electricity consumers) are interested in how this docket will impact the price of electricity.

Thank you for considering this request. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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