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

> Re: Docket No. IR 15-296 Investigation into Grid Modernization Testimony of Paul J. Alvarez and Dennis Stephens

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) is the prefiled direct testimony of Paul J. Alvarez and Dennis Stephens. The OCA is submitting this document in response to the invitation in Order No. 26,254 (May 29, 2019) for stakeholders to file proposals on eleven topics enumerated in that order.

Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions or concerns about the foregoing.

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