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July 30, 2012

Stephen Hickey Hydro Management Group, LLC 55 Union Street, 4th Floor Boston, MA 02108

Re: DE 12-210, The Spaulding Ave Industrial Complex, LLC Application for Class II Eligibility for Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) for the Spaulding Pond Hydroelectric Facility, Pursuant to RSA 362-F.

Dear Mr. Hickey:

On July 13, 2012, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from Hydro Management Group as an agent for the Spaulding Ave Industrial Complex, LLC (Spaulding Ave Industrial) requesting certification of the Spaulding Pond Hydroelectric (Spaulding Pond Hydro) facility at 20 Spaulding Pond Avenue, Rochester, NH, as a Class IV renewable energy source pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Renewable Portfolio Standard law.

Pursuant to Puc 2502.10, Spaulding Pond Hydro is not eligible to receive Class IV RECs because the facility began operation after January 1, 2006. The facility is eligible for Class I RECs pursuant to PUC 2502.07,

Submission of the above modification and must be received by the Commission to complete your application. Until such time, it cannot be processed. Please refer to docket number **DE 12-210** in all future correspondence with the Commission.

Your response should include an original and two copies sent to the attention of the Commission's Executive Director:

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Please also send an electronic copy via email to <u>executive.director@puc.nh.gov</u>, and copy me at <u>barbara.bernstein@puc.nh.gov</u>. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My direct line is 603-271-6011. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Suzanne Amidon, NHPUC Staff Attorney