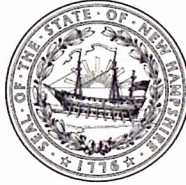


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Re: DG 12-242, Concord Steam Corporation, Petition for Increase in Distribution Rates
Settlement Agreement

Dear Ms. Howland:

Attached is the Settlement Agreement reached between Staff and Concord Steam Corporation in the above-captioned docket. Staff requests that the Commission hold a hearing on this matter on Monday, April 1, 2013, or in the alternative, Wednesday, April 3, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., as the Settlement Agreement contemplates rates effective on May 1, 2013. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alexander F. Speidel".

Alexander F. Speidel
Staff Attorney

cc: Service List (including Patrick Taylor, Esq.)
Attachments