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Debra A. Howland
Executive Director & Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Re: Revised Motion of Hopkinton Hydro Project for Confidential Treatment of Non-Public Information (Docket # 12-278)

Dear Ms. Howland:

Per its Application for Class I treatment, dated September 20, 2013, Contoocook Hydro, LLC ("Contoocook" or the "Applicant") requested confidential treatment of certain commercially sensitive business documents and information of its Hopkinton Hydro Project (FERC No. P-5735) (the "Motion for Confidential Treatment").¹ Specifically, these items were:

- Hopkinton Hydro Project Capital and Efficiency Improvements (May 2008 through September 2012).²
- Hopkinton Hydro Project Electric Production Records (1986 through the Present).³

Contoocook believes that this information, if made public available, would do it grave financial harm if it became known to Contoocook's competitors. For example, the age at the time of refurbishment for each of these capital and efficiency improvements, the approximate cost of these items and their estimated useful life would prove invaluable to Contoocook's competitors. Likewise, specific long-term annual and monthly generation records would also prove invaluable to its competitors. Both sets of these records would enable Contoocook's competitors to know intimate details of its operations which would disadvantage it in its commercial dealings. Accordingly, Contoocook makes this motion for those documents so

¹ Based upon conversations and e-mails between Staff and the Applicant, the Applicant modified its request for Confidential Treatment by removing the request for Confidential Treatment from the information in the columns titled "Description of Improvements," "Description of Improvement Benefit" and "When Completed."

² The Confidential Documents were previously submitted to the Commission in early October 2013; accordingly, they are not being re-submitted with this filing.

³ The Redacted and Confidential Documents were previously submitted to the Commission in early October 2013; accordingly, they are not being re-submitted with this filing.

accordingly marked and enclosed with this filing to be treated as confidential and be given protected treatment.

For purposes of responding to inquiries regarding this Motion for Confidential Treatment, persons should contact the following:

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Upon your review of our Motion for Confidential Treatment, if you have any questions on comments, please do not hesitate to contact either Lori D. Barg or myself.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William P. Short III". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "W" and a distinct "III" at the end.

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cc: Lori D. Barg (e-mail only)
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Christina Martin (e-mail only)

LIST OF ENCLSOURES

Hopkinton Hydro Project Capital and Efficiency Improvements (May 2008 through September 2012). **(REDACTED)**