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January 24, 2014

Gary S. Lemay, PE
New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.
579 Tenney Mountain Highway
Plymouth, NH 03264

Re: DE 14-011 New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Request for Waiver of PUC Rule 2505.09(b)

Dear Mr. Lemay:

On January 14, 2014 you filed on behalf of the New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. (NHEC) a request for waiver of N.H. Admin. Rule Puc2505.09(b) to allow NHEC to serve as an independent monitor outside its service territory for the photovoltaic array located at the NHEC Raymond District Office, 266 Route 27 in Raymond, New Hampshire.

Puc 201.05 provides that the Commission may waive the provisions of any of its rules if the waiver serves the public interest and will not disrupt the orderly and efficient resolution of matters before the Commission. There is no detriment to PSNH as a result of this requested waiver because PSNH does not serve as an independent monitor. The waiver request points out that it is logical that, under the unique circumstances of this case, where the site is owned by NHEC and NHEC otherwise serves as an independent monitor, the purpose of the rule can be satisfied by the waiving of it in this particular circumstance.

On March 25, 2013, the Commission granted a similar waiver request for the NHEC Sunapee District Office also located in the PSNH service territory in DE 13-025. Staff has reviewed the instant request for waiver of Puc 2505.09(b) and recommends that Commission grant the request for waiver as it pertains to this site.

Having reviewed NHEC's request and Staff's recommendation, the Commission has granted NHEC a waiver to Puc 2505.09(b) so that NHEC can serve as independent monitor and report the total output of the Raymond District Office with the total output of all of its Class II eligible facilities, under the name *NHEC Class II Aggregation*, to the NEPOOL Generation Information System.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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