

ORIGINAL	
N.H.P.U.C. Case No.	DE 15-068
Exhibit No.	#2
Witness	August G. Fromuth
DO NOT REMOVE FROM FILE	

2. Is Fiske Hydro required to be a licensed Competitive Electric Power Supplier (CEPS) in NH to effect the proposed transactions? Why or why not? If not, please describe the administrative burdens and associated costs that Fiske Hydro avoids by not becoming a CEPS.

Response: *This question asks for an opinion of law and is therefore objectionable. Nonetheless, in FEL's opinion, Fiske Hydro is not required to be a licensed Competitive Electric Power Supplier (CEPS). In a Petition for Declaratory Rulings filed with the Commission on December 2, 2014 (Docket No. DE 14-346), FEL asked the Commission to issue declaratory rulings with respect to (a) the continuing effect of RSA 362-A:2-a following electric restructuring and (2) the applicability of the Commission's rules regarding competitive electric power suppliers, N.H. Code Admin. Rules Chapter Puc 2000, to limited electrical energy producers selling at retail to not more than three end users under RSA 362-A:2-a.*