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Via Email/Hand Delivery

Ms. Debra A. Howland, Executive Director & Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

**Re: DE 16-803, New England Power Company
Petition to Increase Short Term Debt Limit to FERC Authorized Level
FERC Order**

Dear Director Howland:

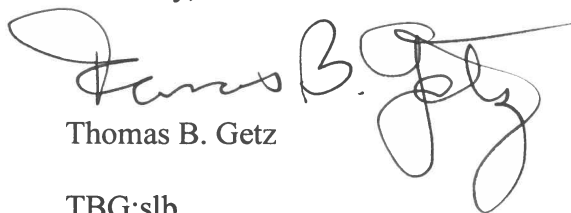
Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned docket please find, pursuant to Puc 203.02 (a) (1), an original and six copies of the October 7, 2016 Order Authorizing Issuance of Securities issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). As part of its Application to FERC, New England Power Company (NEP or the Company) had asked FERC to issue an order no later than October 13, 2016.

As part of its filing in this proceeding, the Company asked that the Commission issue its corresponding order on or about the date of the FERC Order to enable NEP to address additional funding needs while it pursues long-term financing. Thus, the Company asks that the Commission issue its order accordingly.

Pursuant to Puc 203.02 (a) (2) and (4), an electronic copy of the petition has been filed with the Commission and the Office of Consumer Advocate.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



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cc: Office of Consumer Advocate
Enclosures