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

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Re: Docket No. IR 18-____
Complaint of the Office of the Consumer Advocate Pursuant to RSA 365
Regarding Unjust and Unreasonable Rates

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing pursuant to RSA 365:1 is a complaint of the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) on behalf of the state's residential utility customers. Although the Commission's rules do not require such complaints to be served on any outside parties, as a courtesy the OCA is providing copies via e-mail to those persons named below.

Thank you for your prompt attention to the OCA's complaint, which raises an issue we believe is of considerable important to the residential utility customers whose interests we represent.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Maurice Kreis".

D. Maurice Kreis
Consumer Advocate

cc: Steven P. St. Cyr (Abenaki Water Company, West Swanzey Water Company); Marcia A. Brown, Esq. (Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire); Michael J. Sheehan, Esq. (EnergyNorth Natural Gas and Granite State Electric Corp.); Justin C. Richardson, Esq. (Fryeburg Water Company and Lakes Region Water Company); Robert C. Levine, Esq. (Hampstead Area Water Company); Gary M. Epler, Esq. (Northern Utilities, Inc. and Unutil Energy Systems, Inc.); Richard W. Head, Esq. (Pennichuck East Utility, Inc., Pennichuck Water Works, Inc., Pittsfield Aqueduct Company); Matthew C. Fossum, Esq. (Public Service Company of New Hampshire)