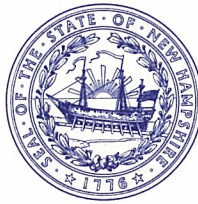


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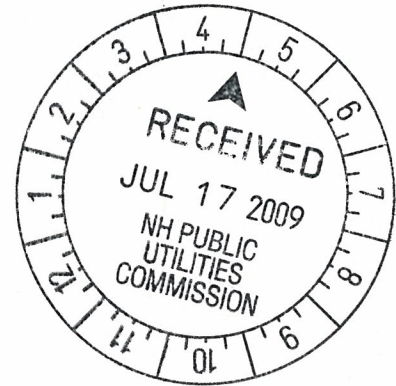
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**RE: DT 07-027 TDS AFOR, Phase II
Prefiled Testimony of Stephen R. Eckberg**

Dear Ms. Howland:

I enclose for filing with the Commission an original and seven copies of the confidential and public versions of the Prefiled Testimony of Stephen R. Eckberg.

Copies of this letter and the public version of Mr. Eckberg's testimony will be distributed to the service list via electronic mail. Copies of the confidential version will be distributed to the Petitioners, and Mr. Bailey.

Please contact me with any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rorie E.P. Hollenberg".

Rorie E.P. Hollenberg

Enclosures

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