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Chairman Daniel C. Goldner New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street Concord, New Hampshire 03301

via e-mail to: ClerksOffice@puc.nh.gov

Re: Docket No. DE 22-060 Electric Distribution Utilities Net Metering Proceeding

Dear Chairman Goldner:

As you know, the Commission is scheduled to conduct a hearing in the above-captioned proceeding on August 20 and 22. The Office of the Consumer Advocate ("OCA") intends to present its two witnesses, Tim Woolf and Eric Borden of Synapse Energy Economics, in support of the settlement agreement (tab 103) to which our office is signatory.

I am writing to request leave for Mr. Borden to offer his testimony remotely. Mr. Borden is based in California and it would be unduly burdensome for the OCA to bear, and ultimately impose on the state's electric ratepayers, the cost of flying Mr. Borden across the country for the purpose of offering his testimony in a case that we propose to resolve by settlement.

Additionally, earlier this week I learned that Mr. Woolf, who intend to testify in person, is unavailable for personal reasons on August 22. Therefore, we request that Mr. Woolf be allowed to offer his testimony and respond to the Commission's questions on August 20.

Thank you for considering the above-made requests.

Sincerely,

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Donald M. Kreis Consumer Advocate

cc: Service List (via e-mail)