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James Buckley, Esq.
Hearing Examiner
Maine Public Utilities Commission
242 State Street
Augusta, ME 04333

RE: CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY AND
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Request for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Maine Power
Reliability Program Consisting of the Construction of Approximately 350 Miles of
345 kV and 115 kV Transmission Lines ("MPRP")
Docket No. 2008-255

Dear Mr. Buckley:

We write in response to Mary Fournier's letter dated May 14, 2009, requesting a second site visit with an engineer and a photosimulation.

Mrs. Fournier has repeatedly requested that an engineer make a site visit to her property, but has never made clear what questions she would raise with an engineer. Project engineers have been available through the discovery process of the above-captioned proceeding, responding to data requests and testifying at technical conferences. In fact, a project engineer was specifically made available at the local technical conferences, including the one in which the Fourniers participated. Counsel for CMP has also repeatedly informed Mrs. Fournier that specific questions regarding the MPRP, provided to counsel in writing, would be answered as appropriate, in consultation with the appropriate MPRP team member. Project engineers have not participated in any of the MPRP site visits to date; there is no reason for a second site visit to the Fournier's property or for an engineer to be included in one.

Mrs. Fournier also now requests a photosimulation of her property. As the Commission knows, these photosimulations are resource-intensive and CMP has provided them to abutting landowners only when asked to do so by the Hearing Examiners. These photosimulations are most helpful to landowners when construction will take place in the portion of the transmission corridor immediately adjacent to their home, particularly when existing vegetation will be removed. In this case, the MPRP construction will not be located immediately adjacent to the Fournier's yard, and will not involve any change to the vegetation there.

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While prepared to cooperate fully with an order from the Commission to grant either the request for a second site visit with an engineer or the request for a photosimulation, the Company respectfully recommends the Commission decline to grant both Mrs. Fournier's requests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "HFlint" followed by a horizontal line.

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Cc: Service List, Docket No. 2008-255