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Ms. Karen Geraghty
Administrative Director
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State House Station 18
Augusta, ME 04330

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 Karen:

Please find enclosed for filing the following:

1) Maine Power Reliability Program Results of Transmission Alternatives Assessment as requested as Maine Public Utilities Commission Staff on July 30, 2009. This report presents the results of additional load flow modeling requested by the Staff during the July 30, 2009 technical conference. **It contains critical energy infrastructure information and therefore is confidential under the terms of Protective Order No. 2.**

2) MPRP Staff Alternative Summary of Estimated Costs. As requested by the Staff, this summary sets forth an estimate of the costs to design, permit and construct the Staff's alternative transmission solution identified by the Staff in technical conferences on July 2, 14 and 30, 2009, as summarized in CMP's filing made on August 3, 2009.

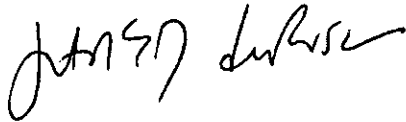
3) MPRP Cost Estimate of Proposed Plan Applications (PPAs) by Component and Region. As requested by the Staff, this summary breaks down the estimated costs of the MPRP by PPA. For the convenience of the Staff and the other parties, it includes a description of each of the thirty eight PPAs that make up the MPRP project, as approved by ISO-NE and a geographic

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depiction of those PPAs. We have broken down the costs of the PPAs by region and component and indicated whether they constitute part of the transmission “backbone” as defined by CMP in its July 2, 2009 settlement proposal. **This summary contains critical energy infrastructure information and therefore is confidential under the terms of Protective Order No. 2.**

Thank you for your attention to this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jared S. des Rosiers". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Jared S. des Rosiers

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cc: Service List