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October 7, 2008

Ms. Karen Geraghty
Maine Public Utilities Commission
State House Station # 18
242 State Street
Augusta, Maine 04333-0018

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 Ms. Geraghty:

Recently, representatives of Central Maine Power Company ("CMP"), Northeast Utilities Service Company ("NUSCO") and ISO-New England, Inc. ("ISO-NE") met to discuss the potential reconfiguration and termination of the MPRP at the Three Rivers Interconnection, as provided in the initial filing in the above-captioned proceeding. Following this discussion, CMP concluded that Three Rivers was the preferable termination for the MPRP. NUSCO has yet to receive the final recommendation from ISO-NE; however, NUSCO understands that ISO-NE tentatively supported this conclusion, pending internal review and the presentation of the Three Rivers Interconnection termination point to the Planning Advisory Committee. Once this potential MPRP reconfiguration has been reviewed and presented, CMP and NUSCO's affiliate, Public Service Company of New Hampshire ("PSNH") will revise and resubmit the Proposed Plan Applications for ISO-NE approval.

CMP intends to pursue the Three Rivers Interconnection subject to the approval of PSNH and ISO-NE. Because CMP and ISO-NE witnesses scheduled to participate at the technical conferences will be able to answer questions relating to the entire MPRP, including the Three

Karen Geraghty, Administrative Director

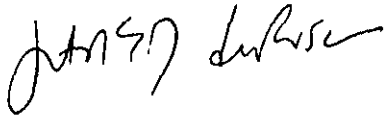
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Rivers Interconnection, there should be no need for PSNH to provide a witness in this case at this time.

CMP therefore requests that the Hearing Examiner confirm that no PSNH witness need appear at the technical conferences.

Sincerely,

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Jared S. des Rosiers

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cc: James Buckley, Esq.
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