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April 7, 2009

Ms. Karen Geraghty
Administrative Director
Maine Public Utilities Commission
242 State Street, 18 SHS
Augusta, ME 04333-0018

Re: CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY,
Request for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Maine Power Reliability
Program Consisting of Construction of Approximately 350 miles of 345 kV and 115 kV
Transmission Lines,
Docket No. 2008-255

Dear Ms. Geraghty:

Early in the above-captioned proceeding, attorneys and staff for Central Maine Power Company ("CMP" or the "Company") raised with the Commission staff and the parties the concept of CMP providing service to parties under Chapter 110 of the Commission's rules through the posting of filings to an external Web site. Both the staff and the parties were amenable to the Company exploring such an option and reporting back on recommendations for implementation.

While CMP expected to be able to obtain and implement such a system reasonably quickly, and so represented to the Commission and the parties, CMP's efforts to obtain a workable and cost-effective vendor-based Web service option have been unsuccessful. CMP has researched both in-house and contracted Web service options. The Company issued an RFP in the Fall 2008 and entered into discussions with two vendors. After a lengthy exploration of the mechanics and cost of acquiring such a service, CMP has elected not to go forward with the option of a secure, hosted extranet service for providing electronic service to the parties in this proceeding.

As a result, CMP recommends the use of a CMP-hosted Web site for posting all non-confidential submissions filed by CMP in this proceeding. Since the majority of CMP's submissions are not confidential, the use of such a CMP corporate site will enable the posting of most of CMP's filings in an accessible, well-organized format that will be easy for the parties to access. Use of the CMP-hosted Web site to effect official service in this CPCN proceeding will greatly reduce

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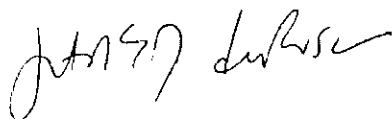
the amount of paper used to provide print service as well as reduce postage costs and CMP staff time. The cost to "partition" a portion of CMP's corporate Web site and to maintain CMP's submissions on the site is minimal.

CMP has completed populating the Web site with all prior CMP non-confidential submissions and is prepared to provide regulatory service electronically in this proceeding as of April 7, 2009. At that time service of non-confidential documents would occur by sending an e-mail describing the filing and providing a link to the CMP Web site for copies of the filed documents.

Print service would continue to be provided to parties who do not have the technology available to them to receive the proposed e-service. In addition, confidential documents would also continue to be served via e-mail and print copies, as appropriate.

CMP appreciates the patience of the Commission and the parties as it researched the feasibility of Web-based electronic service of regulatory submissions and hopes that the Company's proposal to provide service of non-confidential filings by way of posting to the CMP Web site will meet with approval.

Sincerely,



Jared S. des Rosiers

cc: Service List, Docket No. 2008-255