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February 1, 2010

Karen Geraghty  
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Maine Public Utilities Commission  
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Re: CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY and PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY  
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, 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:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding is Central Maine Power  
Company's Response to the Fournier's Request for Commission Action.

Sincerely,

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cc: All Parties

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CMP'S RESPONSE TO THE  
FOURNIERS' REQUEST FOR  
COMMISSION ACTION

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By its counsel, Central Maine Power Company (CMP) submits this response to the "Request for Commission Action" of Mary and David Fournier (Fournier request), filed January 28, 2010 in the above-captioned proceeding.

The Fournier request contains no discernable request for specific relief or action in the above-captioned proceeding; accordingly, CMP is unable to directly address the merits of the request. However, for purposes of clarification, CMP provides the following information related to the topics raised by the Fourniers:

- The pre-construction drilling referenced by the Fourniers is soil testing required before the construction of certain types of structures. It is not the same soil testing that was undertaken for the Maine Department of Environmental Protection permit application. This testing is taking place throughout the proposed MPRP route. No notice requirement applies to this kind of pre-construction testing.
- The pre-construction testing referenced by the Fourniers is consistent with CMP's easement rights over the Fournier property. (See Fournier-01-04.)

- In response to the Fourniers' assertion that they are not receiving documents filed in this case by CMP, we have confirmed that all documents filed by CMP in this docket are sent to the Fourniers by both email and U.S. Mail. Furthermore, because the Fourniers have signed the non-disclosure agreement required to receive information governed by Protective Order No. 2 (Critical Energy Infrastructure Information), all documents containing CEII filed by CMP in this docket are sent to the Fourniers by both email and U.S. Mail. Finally, throughout this proceeding, CMP has repeatedly provided additional copies of documents when the Fourniers have lost their copies or have had difficulty locating them. Consistent with this long-standing practice, in the event the Fourniers are unable locate a specific document (or specific documents) filed by CMP in this case, the Fourniers are invited to submit a written request for that specific document (or documents) to CMP's counsel, who will provide information regarding that document's location on the CMP website or an additional copy as the schedule permits.

In light of the foregoing information, CMP respectfully submits that no Commission action is required to address the topics raised by the Fourniers in their request.

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