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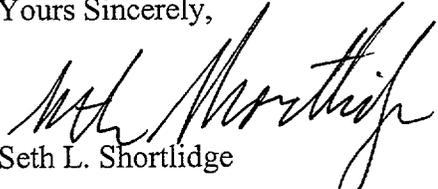
Re: Docket No. NDFC 01-01
In re Seabrook Nuclear Decommissioning Fund – 2001 Update

Dear Chairman Patch:

Enclosed please find an original and eight copies of New England Power Company's Motion to Intervene Separately in the above-referenced docket.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call at (603) 228-1181, ext. 260.

Yours Sincerely,


Seth L. Shortlidge

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**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING FINANCE COMMITTEE**

In re Seabrook Nuclear
Decommissioning Fund --
2001 Update

Docket No. NDFC 01-01

**NEW ENGLAND POWER COMPANY'S
MOTION TO INTERVENE SEPARATELY**

NOW COMES New England Power Company ("NEP" or "Company") moves pursuant to RSA 541-A:32 and NH Admin Rule DEC 204.03 for an order granting it separate intervention in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this Motion, Company states as follows:

1. NEP is a wholly-owned subsidiary of National Grid USA, and has its principal place of business at 25 Research Drive, Westborough, Massachusetts 01582. The Company is primarily engaged in the business of electric power generation and transmission.
2. The Company has a 9.95766 ownership interest in the Seabrook Nuclear Generating Station ("Seabrook Station"), and is a signatory to the Agreement for Joint Ownership, Construction and Operation of New Hampshire Nuclear Units dated May 1, 1973, as amended ("Joint Ownership Agreement") governing the relationship among the joint owners of Seabrook Station. While the Company is an owner of Seabrook Station, the plant is operated by North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation ("NAEC"), a subsidiary of Northeast Utilities.
3. As one of the joint owners of Seabrook Station, the Company has a direct interest in the funding of decommissioning for Seabrook Station, the subject of this

proceeding. As a result, the Company's rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other interests may be affected by this proceeding.

4. Furthermore, the Company was a previous participant in NDFC Docket No. 98-01 and 00-01. The Company also advocated for possible new decommissioning legislation (HB 740), the implementation of which may be addressed in this docket.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests that the NDFC allow NEP to intervene and confer upon NEP all rights associated with full intervention, including the right to submit testimony, present and cross-examine witnesses.

Respectfully submitted,

NEW ENGLAND POWER
COMPANY

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the foregoing document have been served this date by first class mail on all persons named on the attached service list.


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