

March 9, 2011

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

In the Matter of)

NextEra Energy Seabrook, LLC)
(Seabrook Station))
(Operating License Renewal))

) Docket No. 50-443-LR

) ASLBP No. 10-906-02-LR
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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS'
REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE AS AN INTERESTED STATE**

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. §2.315(c), the Commonwealth of Massachusetts requests to participate as an Interested State in the above captioned proceeding. *Commonwealth of Massachusetts v. United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission*, 522 F.3d 115, 128 (First Cir. 2008). The Commonwealth's representative is Assistant Attorney General Matthew Brock. Consistent with the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's (ASLB) Memorandum and Order, LBP-11-02 (February 15, 2011), the Commonwealth intends to participate in this proceeding on the following contentions:

Friends/NEC Contentions 1 and 2.

Respectfully submitted,

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