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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

May 24, 1979

Docket Nos. 50-443A 50-444A

> Mr. D. N. Merrill Executive vice President Public Service Company of New Hampshire 1000 Elm Street Manchester, NH 03105

Dear Mr. Merrill:

SEABROOK NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2

Your Amendment No. 40 to the construction permits for the captioned nuclear station applies for certain transfers of ownership among the participants. With respect to our antitrust review, Bangor Hydro Electric Company will then own more than 20 MWe in each unit and will no longer be considered as a de minimus applicant. You, as lead applicant, should therefore submit on behalf of Bangor Hydro the answer to question 9 of Appendix L of 10 CFR Part 50. The Town of Hudson and the Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant Commission will continue to be de minimus owners after the transfer and need not submit any antitrust information unless the Department of justice specifically requests it.

Sincerely,

Ma/ A. L. Toslston

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