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Attention: Director

Re: Public Service Company of New Hampshire,
Docket Nos. 50-443 and 50-444

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above dockets are three originals and twenty-two copies of Amendment No. 42 to the License Application. Also enclosed is a check for \$4,000 to cover the filing fee.

This amendment relates solely to the transfer of the entire ownership share of Commonwealth Electric Company (formerly New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Company) to its affiliate, Canal Electric Company. This transfer was anticipated during the course of the review of Amendments 40 and 41 which related to other transfers and at that time some financial information relating to Canal was submitted. However, the Staff's Safety Evaluation did not specifically deal with this transfer between affiliates.

Very truly yours,


John A. Ritsher

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Enclosures

cc: Certificate of Service list

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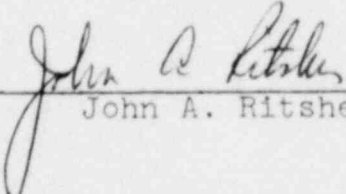
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