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Antitrust Division

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> Re: Public Service Company of New Hampshire, et al. (Seabrook Nuclear Station, Unit 1) NRC No. 50-443A

Dear Mr. Rutberg:

You have requested that the Department of Justice ("Department") review and comment on a draft finding of "No Post Operating License Significant Antitrust Changes" concerning the change in ownership of the Seabrook Nuclear Station, Unit 1 ("Seabrook"). The Draft Finding concludes that an antitrust review pursuant to Section 105(c)(2) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (as amended), prior to the proposed change in ownership of Seabrook is not warranted.

The Department of Justice has reviewed the Draft Finding. Based on the information contained in the Draft Finding, as well as other information available to the Department, the Department concurs in the conclusion that an antitrust review prior to the proposed change in ownership of Seabrook is not required.

Sincerely yours,

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