Docket No. 50-443

Mr. Robert J. Harrison President & Chief Executive Officer Public Service Company of New Hampshire Post Office Box 330 Manchester, New Hampshire 03105

Dear Mr. Harrison:

Subject:

EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF 10 CFR 50.43(w) SEABROOK STATION (TAC #66469)

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Based on the staff's evaluation contained in the exemption, the Commission has granted your exemption request pursuant to 10 CFR Part 50.12. The exemption is being forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication. This completes our action related to the above-referenced TAC number.

Sincerely.

Victor Nerses, Project Manager

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Enclosure: Exemption

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