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SVP – General Counsel, Secretary
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The Honorable Patricia A. Hoffman
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave., SW
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Secretary Hoffman:

In connection with the application of Central Maine Power Company ("CMP") for a Presidential Permit authorizing it to construct, operate, connect and maintain the New England Clean Energy Connect transmission facilities, and in satisfaction of the requirements of Section 205.322(a)(6) of the Department of Energy's regulations, 10 C.F.R. § 205.322(a)(6), I hereby confirm that:

- (1) CMP Group, Inc. owns 100% of the outstanding shares of CMP's common stock. CMP Group, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Avangrid Networks, Inc., which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AVANGRID, Inc., a New York corporation listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: AGR);
- (2) I have reviewed and am familiar with CMP's Presidential Permit application;
- (3) the activities and undertakings contemplated under the application are within CMP's corporate power; and
- (4) CMP has or will comply with all pertinent Federal and State laws.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Scott Mahoney".

R. Scott Mahoney
Senior Vice President - General Counsel, Secretary,
and Chief Compliance Officer
AVANGRID, Inc.