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Project No. 1892-026 – New Hampshire / Vermont Project No. 1855-045 – New Hampshire / Vermont Project No. 1904-073 – New Hampshire / Vermont TransCanada Hydro Northeast Inc.

Mr. John Ragonese Relicensing Project Manager TransCanada Hydro Northeast Inc. 4 Park Street, Suite 402 Concord NH 03301

Reference: Notification of November 26, 2013 Technical Meeting

Dear Mr. Ragonese:

On October 8, 2013, we notified you that we were postponing the October 15, 2013 technical meeting to discuss the effects of decommissioning the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant on your proposed aquatic studies for the relicensing of the Wilder, Bellows Falls, and Vernon Hydroelectric Projects. We postponed that meeting due to the federal government shutdown. Now that the government shutdown has ended, we have rescheduled the meeting as follows:

Date & Time: Tuesday, November 26, 2013, at 9:00 AM

Location: Marlboro College Graduate School, Glass Room

28 Vernon Street Brattleboro, VT 05301

(802) 258-9200

During the technical meeting we will work with TransCanada and stakeholders to: (1) identify aquatic resource studies not affected by operations of Vermont Yankee, that may be implemented in 2014; (2) identify aquatic resource studies' likely affected by operations of Vermont Yankee; and (3) identify any aquatic resource studies that may need modification due to the decommissioning of Vermont Yankee. A stenographer will

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record the technical meeting, and meeting transcripts will be placed into the Commission's public records for the proceedings.

If you have any questions regarding the technical meeting please call Ken Hogan at: (202) 502-8434 or email him at: Kenneth.Hogan@ferc.gov.

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Sincerely,

Timothy J. Welch, Chief West Branch Division of Hydropower Licensing

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