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Thomas Burack, Chairman
NH Site Evaluation Committee
Dept. of Environmental Services
29 Hazen Dr., Box 95
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**Re: MOTION OF THE CAMPAIGN FOR RATEPAYERS RIGHTS, ET AL.,
FOR A DECLARATORY RULING REGARDING MODIFICATIONS TO
MERRIMACK STATION ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY IN BOW**

SEC No. 2009-01

Dear Chairman Burack:

As you know, my law firm, Brennan, Caron, Lenehan & Iacopino, has acted as outside counsel to the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee ("Committee") with respect to a number of recent applications and other matters that have been heard by the Committee. These applications include the application of Granite Reliable Power (SEC No. 2008-04, the application of Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (SEC No. 2008-02) and the application of Lempster Wind, LLC (SEC No. 2006-01). We have also assisted the Committee when dealing with issues that have been raised in other contexts, such as requests for exemptions from certificates, requests for modifications of outstanding certificates and requests for jurisdictional advice and declaratory rulings. Additionally, I was involved in the efforts of the Site Evaluation Committee to promulgate its recently adopted administrative regulations.

It is my understanding that the Committee recently received a Motion for Declaratory Ruling Regarding Modifications to Merrimack Station Generating Facility in Bow filed by the Campaign for Ratepayers Rights and a number of other organizations. The purpose of this letter is to advise you that our office is available, ready, willing and able to represent the Committee with respect to the recently filed Motion if, in fact, the Committee deems it necessary and appropriate to hire outside counsel for this purpose. I have confirmed that my office has no conflict of interest in representing the Committee in this matter.

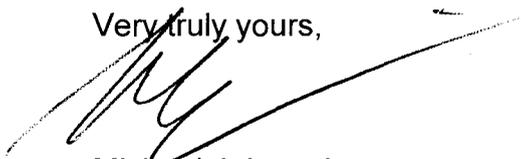
Generally, the applicants or party seeking the Committee's action have been responsible for the payment of our fees. In the past, our bills have been presented to the Chairman of the Committee for approval, and then forwarded to the applicant for payment. To the best of my knowledge, that system has worked well and I do not believe that there has ever been an issue raised by any applicant regarding the fees charged by my Firm.

In representing the Committee in this matter, I would propose attorney's fees in the hourly rate of \$200.00 per hour, and reimbursement for out of pocket costs and expenses incurred by counsel. To the extent that I employ the use of an associate in my office, the hourly rate for such an associate will be less than \$200.00 per hour. In no case will my office charge more than \$200.00 per hour, and our time will never be billed twice for two lawyers working on the matter at the same time, including attendance at meetings or hearings.

I can report that my firm does not have any conflict of interest with respect to representing the Committee concerning the Application.

Should you require further information about my Firm and our qualifications, I would be happy to provide that in whatever format you require. Again, I thank you for the opportunity to represent the Site Evaluation Committee and ask that you approve our representation under the terms and conditions set forth above.

Very truly yours,



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