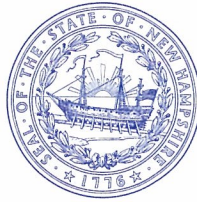


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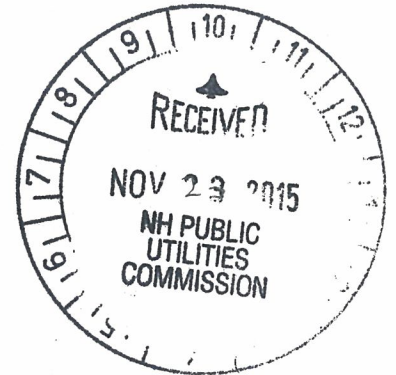
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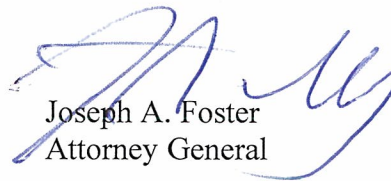
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Re: Appointment of Counsel for the Public
SEC Docket No. 2015-07
Granite Ridge Energy, LLC and Calpine Granite Holdings, LLC

Dear Chairman Honigberg:

I hereby appoint Senior Assistant Attorney General K. Allen Brooks as Counsel for the Public in the Site Evaluation Committee matter Granite Ridge Energy, LLC and Calpine Granite Holdings, LLC, SEC Docket No. 2015-07. In accordance with RSA 162-H:9, Senior Assistant Attorney General Brooks will represent the public in seeking to protect the quality of the environment and in seeking to assure an adequate supply of energy. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


Joseph A. Foster
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