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BY HAND AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: D.T.E. 05-85, NSTAR Electric/NSTAR Gas

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed is a copy of a filing on behalf of MIT which was inadvertently not served by hand to the Department or by electronic mail yesterday. I apologize for the delay which was due to a communications and computer breakdown late in the day yesterday.

On learning of this problem this morning, we immediately sought to rectify the problem by serving the documents this morning that were prepared for yesterday.

I apologize for any inconvenience that this may have caused to the Department or the parties and request that the Department accept this letter as a formal request to accept the late-filed documents.

Sincerely,

Donna C. Sharkey

Enclosures

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