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Debra A. Howland, Executive Director & Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit St., Suite 10  
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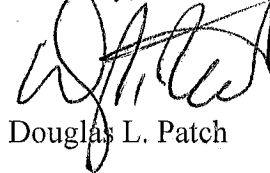
**Re: DE 12-097, ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITIES, Investigation into Purchase of Receivables, Customer Referral and Electronic Interface for Electric and Gas Distribution Utilities**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of the Retail Energy Supply Association ("RESA") I am filing an original and seven copies of the enclosed Appearance in DE 12-097, which should be considered to be in lieu of Attorney Joey Lee Miranda. I am also filing RESA's testimony in accordance with the procedural schedule.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Douglas L. Patch

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