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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

August 29, 2011

In Reply Refer To:  
Maine Public Service Company  
Docket Nos. OA96-35-001  
TS11-6-000

Maine Public Service Company  
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Attention: Jeffrey M. Jakubiak, Attorney for Maine Public Service Company

Reference: Relinquishment and Termination of Waiver

Dear Mr. Jakubiak:

1. On June 22, 2011, you filed a letter on behalf of the Maine Public Service Company (Maine PSC) notifying the Commission that Maine PSC is relinquishing its waiver of the Commission's separation of functions portion of the Standards of Conduct requirements of Order No. 889, effective December 21, 2010.<sup>1</sup>

2. Your letter explains that Maine PSC owns transmission facilities that are operated by the Northern Maine Independent System Administrator, Inc. (NMISA) and that Maine PSC has divested all of its generation assets, no longer owns generation, and does not engage in the wholesale marketing of generation. You also explained that, since December 21, 2010, Maine PSC has been an affiliate of Emera Incorporated, a utility holding company that also owns (wholly or partly) Bangor Hydro Electric Company, Emera Energy Services, Inc., and Maine Electric Power Company (among others).

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<sup>1</sup> The Commission granted Maine PSC's request for a waiver of the Commission's Standards of Conduct requirements in *Midwest Energy, Inc., et al.*, 77 FERC ¶ 61,208, at 61,853 (1996).

3. You also explain that, since December 21, 2010, Maine PSC has treated all of its affiliates in accordance with the Standards of Conduct. Your letter further states that Maine PSC is submitting this notice in accordance with the requirement to notify the Commission of material changes in fact.

4. Notice of Maine PSC's filing was published in the *Federal Register*, 76 Fed. Reg. 40,903 (2011), with comments, protests, or interventions due on or before July 27, 2011. None was filed.

5. Based on the representation by Maine PSC that, since December 21, 2010, it has no marketing function employees and has treated and will treat all of its affiliates in accordance with the Standards of Conduct, we accept Maine PSC's relinquishment of its waiver of the Commission's separation of functions portion of the Standards of Conduct requirements, and rescind the aforesaid waiver, effective December 21, 2010.

By direction of the Commission.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,  
Deputy Secretary.