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May 14, 2001

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BY HAND DELIVERY

Douglas Patch, Chairman
Nuclear Decommissioning Financing Committee
NH Public Utilities Commission
8 Old Suncook Road
Concord, NH 03301

Re: NDFC 2000-1

Dear Chairman Patch:

Here is our Affidavit of Publication of the Order of Notice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Edward A. Haffer".

Edward A. Haffer

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING FINANCING COMMITTEE

In Re Seabrook Station

Docket NDFC 2001-1

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Edward A. Haffer , under oath affirm as follows:

1. I am counsel for North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation in this proceeding.
2. I caused the attached "Order of Notice" of this proceeding to be published in The Portsmouth Herald on April 12 and 19, 2001, and in the Manchester Union Leader on April 12 and 19, 2001. See Tabs 1 and 2.
3. I caused the same notice to be posted at the Seabrook Town Hall and Seabrook Community Center, and to be sent to the Joint Owners of Seabrook Station. See Tab 3.
4. I caused the same notice to be sent to the Attorney General's office, the Service List, the Public Utilities Commission, and the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission on April 6, 2001. See Tab 4.

DATED: May 14, 2001


Edward A. Haffer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 2001.


Notary Public/~~Justice of the Peace~~

LINDA MAVROGEORGE, Notary Public
My Commission Expires June 9, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the foregoing were sent this date by first class mail to the attached Service List.


Edward A. Haffer

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING FINANCING COMMITTEE
NDFC 2001-1

ORDER OF NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Nuclear Decommissioning Financing Committee ("NDFC"), established pursuant to RSA 162-F:15, shall, in accordance with the provisions of RSA 162-F, and RSA 541-A, et seq., and consistent with the NDFC's December 2000 Order in NDFC Docket No. 2000-1, open a proceeding to receive testimony and information on the 2001 Seabrook Station Decommissioning Update and to review the decommissioning funding schedule for the period following the year 2001. The proceeding will also address any changes to the calculation of the funding obligations, the schedule of payments and requirements for current and future owners of the Seabrook Station, as provided in House Bill 740, which is presently under consideration by the New Hampshire General Court, should that Bill be enacted into law.

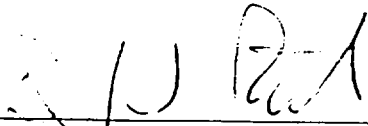
The NDFC shall hold a prehearing conference in this proceeding commencing at 10:00 a.m. on May 15, 2001, at the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord, New Hampshire. On that date, Legal Counsel for the NDFC will act as a Hearing Officer for the purpose of taking appearances from parties interested in participating in the proceeding and establishing a list of proposed issues to be addressed in the proceeding, and a procedural schedule.

Thereafter, hearings will be held as established and duly noticed by the NDFC. The purpose of the hearings shall be to take testimony regarding the proposed plan for updating the Nuclear Decommissioning Financing Fund for the Seabrook Station and the Schedule of Payments into the Fund, in order for the NDFC to establish the appropriate payment schedule plan, as required by RSA 162-F:22, II (b) and RSA 162-F:21, IV, and to address fund modifications funding requirements changes created by amendments of RSA 162-F, should HB 740 be enacted in 2001.

North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation ("North Atlantic") shall give notice of this hearing by causing a copy of this notice to be published at least twice in a newspaper having general circulation in that portion of the State in which operations are conducted and a newspaper having state-wide circulation, the last such publication to be not later than May 1, 2001. North Atlantic shall confirm publication by affidavit to be made on a copy of this notice and filed with the NDFC on or before May 15, 2001.

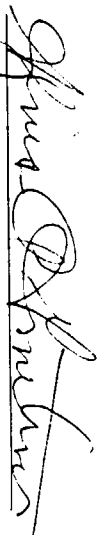
North Atlantic shall also post a copy of this notice, including the time and place of the hearing, at two appropriate places in Seabrook, New Hampshire. Further, North Atlantic shall notify all parties on the Service List of Docket No. 2000-1, the Office of the Attorney General, the Public Utilities Commission and the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and all Joint Owners, by sending a copy of this notice to each of them.

Dated this third day of April, 2001.



Douglass L. Patch
Chairman


I, Sylvia Gentner for Portsmouth Herald, a newspapers printed in Stratham, in said County of Rockingham, testify and say that the above Nuclear Decom Notice was published in the said newspaper two time successively to wit: on April 12, April 19, 2001, A.D.


Sylvia Gentner

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM

Sworn to this third day of May, 2001

Before me,


HOPE M. O'BRIEN, Notary Public
My Commission Expires December 18, 2001

Legal Notice
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING
FINANCING COMMITTEE
NDFC 2001-1

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Dated this third day of April, 2001.
Douglas L. Petch

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING FINANCING COMMITTEE NDFC 2001-1 ORDER OF NOTICE

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Dated this third day of April, 2001.

Douglas L. Patch
Chairman

(UL—April 12, 19)

I hereby certify that the foregoing notice was published in The Union Leader and/or New Hampshire Sunday News, newspapers printed at Manchester, N.H., by the Union Leader Corporation on the following dates, Viz: *April 12, 19, 2001*

(Signed)

Lynn M. Kempf

UNION LEADER CORPORATION

State of New Hampshire,
Hillsborough, SS.

(Dated)

May 2, 2001

Subscribed and sworn to by the said

Lynn M. Kempf

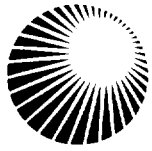
Before me,

Ellen I. Anzalone

Notary Public

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NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires Apr. 7, 2004



**North
Atlantic**

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The Northeast Utilities System

April 10, 2001

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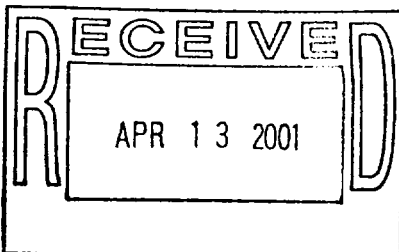
Subject: Order of Notice for NDFC Docket 2001-1

On Monday, April 9, 2001, I provided copies of the Order of Notice on the subject docket to the Seabrook Town Offices and Seabrook Community Center for posting. Also, in a letter of April 9, 2001, copies of the Order of Notice were transmitted to the Seabrook Station Joint Owners.

Very truly yours,


David C. Mercer
Supervisor-Industry Relations

cc: File 0008 01-48
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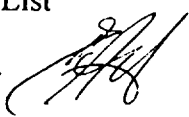
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Memorandum

To: Attached Service List

From: Edward A. Haffer 

Date: April 6, 2001

Re: NDFC Order of Notice

Enclosed is a copy of the Order of Notice by the State of New Hampshire Nuclear Decommissioning Financing Committee dated April 3, 2001.

Enclosure

cc w/enc: New Hampshire Attorney General's Office
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
New Hampshire State Library