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Amy Dumeny
Administrative Director
Maine Public Utilities Commission
26 Katherine Drive
Hallowell, ME 04347

Re: *Central Maine Power Company, Annual Compliance Filing and Request for Approval of Annual Price Change - Docket No. 2023-00038*

Dear Amy:

On behalf of Central Maine Power Company ("CMP" or the "Company") and the Office of Public Advocate ("OPA"), we write to inform the Staff and other parties in the above captioned proceeding that CMP and the OPA have reached a settlement in principle to resolve this case. We have begun work on a draft stipulation memorializing this settlement.

We respectfully request that the Hearing Examiners schedule a settlement conference as soon as mutually convenient to permit the Company and OPA to discuss the settlement with Staff and the other parties. The undersigned and Brian Marshall will be attending the NECPUC conference on May 20 and 21, so we suggest that the conference be held on May 22 (before 3 pm), 23 or 24.

Given the settlement in principle, the Company and the OPA also request that the procedural schedule, including the upcoming hearings, be suspended to permit the settlement to be finalized and filed with the Commission.

Thank you very much for your attention to this filing.

Sincerely,



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