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 November 26, 2002

File No. 70-9541

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549

Application of Northeast Utilities, )  
 The Connecticut Light and Power Company, )  
 Public Service Company of New Hampshire, )  
 Western Massachusetts Electric Company, ) CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO RULE 24  
 North Atlantic Energy Corporation, ) UNDER THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING  
 NU Enterprises, Inc., ) COMPANY ACT OF 1935  
 Northeast Generation Company, )  
 Northeast Generation Services Company, )  
 Select Energy, Inc., )  
 Select Energy Services, Inc. )  
 Select Energy Contracting, Inc., )  
 Reeds Ferry Supply Co., Inc., )  
 on Form U-1 )

Pursuant to the requirements of Rule 24 under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, Northeast Utilities ("NU"), a registered holding company, hereby files this quarterly report as required by the Securities and Exchange Commission's order authorizing the use of proceeds of financing transaction for investment in Exempt Wholesale Generators. (HCAR No. 35-27147, March 7, 2000, File No. 70-9541) ("Order").

For the quarter ended September 30, 2002, the following information is reported pursuant to the Order:

- 1) A total capitalization calculation to include a breakdown of the common stock equity account and by percentage for each equity and debt category for the period ending for each Applicant that indicates the amount, if any, of dividends paid to NU and/or the amount of repurchased stock from NU during the quarter; total capitalization is to include all short-term debt and current maturities.

The Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P)

	As of September 30, 2002	
	(Thousands of Dollars)	%
Common shareholders' equity		
Common shares	\$ 68,120	2.3%
Capital surplus, paid in	369,414	12.6
Retained earnings	301,775	10.2
Total common shareholder's equity	739,309	25.1
Preferred stock	116,200	3.9
Long-term and short-term debt	827,071	28.0
Rate reduction bonds	1,271,834	43.0
	\$2,954,414	100.0%

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A common dividend of \$15,054,506.74 was declared on September 20, 2002, and was paid to NU on September 27, 2002.

Western Massachusetts Electric Company (WMECO)

As of September 30, 2002		
	(Thousands of Dollars)	%
Common shareholders' equity		
Common shares	\$ 10,866	2.3%
Capital surplus, paid in	69,715	14.4
Retained earnings	70,739	14.7
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Total common shareholders' equity	151,320	31.4
Long-term and short-term debt	186,505	38.6
Rate reduction bonds	144,980	30.0
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	\$482,805	100.0%
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A common dividend of \$4,003,154.13 was declared on September 26, 2002 and was paid to NU on September 30, 2002.

Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH)

As of September 30, 2002		
	(Thousands of Dollars)	%
Common shareholders' equity		
Common shares	\$ -	- %
Capital surplus, paid in	163,869	12.0
Retained earnings	199,044	14.7
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Total common shareholders' equity	362,913	26.7
Long-term and short-term debt	479,485	35.2
Rate reduction bonds	518,654	38.1
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	\$1,361,052	100.0%
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No common dividend was paid to NU.

- 2) The current senior debt rating of each Applicant to include a representation that the rating is at or above investment grade.

As of September 30, 2002, the senior debt ratings issued by Standard and Poor's Corporation of CL&P, WMECO and PSNH are each BBB+, which is an investment grade rating. None of the other applicants have senior debt ratings.

- 3) The amount of cash-on-hand both during the quarter and as of the end of each quarter for CL&P, PSNH, WMECO, and NAEC to include a

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representation as to whether internal cash funds available during the quarter were sufficient to fund each company's normal business operations or had to be supplemented with borrowings from working capital facilities.

NU represents that during the quarter ended September 30, 2002, internal cash funds available during the quarter, confirmed with financing activities set forth below, were sufficient to fund each company's normal business operations.

Internal cash funds available during the quarter were supplemented with external borrowings for CL&P, PSNH and WMECO.

	Cash beginning of period 7/1/2002 -----	Net cash flows provided by operating activities -----	Net cash flows used in investing activities -----	Net cash flows (used in)/ provided by financing activities -----	Cash end of period 9/30/2002 -----
	(Thousands of Dollars)				
CL&P	\$2,477	\$141,349	\$(65,400)	\$(70,599)	\$7,827
PSNH	700	56,136	(45,968)	(10,150)	718
WMECO	1	7,053	(10,839)	3,786	1
NAEC	53	9,755	(9,767)	-	41

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, the undersigned company has duly caused this Certificate to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

NORTHEAST UTILITIES

/s/ John P. Stack

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