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Form 35-CERT  
December 23, 2003

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

In the Matter of

NORTHEAST UTILITIES  
THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND  
POWER COMPANY  
WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS  
ELECTRIC COMPANY  
HOLYOKE WATER POWER COMPANY  
NORTHEAST UTILITIES SERVICE COMPANY  
NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY  
ROCKY RIVER REALTY COMPANY  
NORTH ATLANTIC ENERGY COMPANY  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF  
NEW HAMPSHIRE  
QUINNEHTUK, INC.  
NU ENTERPRISES, INC.  
SELECT ENERGY, INC.  
NORTHEAST GENERATION COMPANY  
NORTHEAST GENERATION SERVICE  
COMPANY  
MODE 1 COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
SELECT ENERGY SERVICES, INC.  
YANKEE GAS SERVICES COMPANY  
YANKEE ENERGY FINANCIAL  
SERVICES COMPANY  
YANKEE ENERGY SERVICES COMPANY  
NORCONN PROPERTIES, INC.  
YANKEE ENERGY SYSTEM, INC.  
SELECT ENERGY NEW YORK, INC.  
E. S. BOULOS COMPANY  
WOODS ELECTRICAL COMPANY, INC.  
WOODS NETWORK SERVICES, INC.

CERTIFICATE  
PURSUANT TO  
RULE 24

File No. 70-9755  
(Public Utility Holding  
Company Act of 1935)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Commission's order issued in this file 70-9755 (Holding Company Act Release 35-27693 (June 30, 2003)), and with reference to the transactions proposed in the Application/Declaration on Form U-1 in this file, the Applicants hereto hereby file, as Exhibit L hereto, a feasibility study concerning the operation of separate money pools for regulated and competitive companies.

Exhibits

Exhibit L. Money Pool Feasibility Study, December 22, 2003

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, the Applicants have duly caused this Certificate to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized

NORTHEAST UTILITIES  
THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY  
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By: /s/ Randy A Shoop  
Randy A. Shoop  
Assistant Treasurer-Finance, Northeast Utilities Service Company,  
as Agent for all of the above-named companies

Dated: December 23, 2003