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NORTHEAST UTILITIES SYSTEM Form 35-CERT August 26, 2003

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,)	
North Atlantic Energy Corporation,)	
NU Enterprises, Inc.,)	CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO RULE 24
Northeast Generation Company,)	UNDER THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING
Northeast Generation Services Company,)	COMPANY ACT OF 1935
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 transactions for investment in Exempt Wholesale Generators. (HCAR No. 35-27147, March 7, 2000, File No. 70-9541) ("Order").

For the quarter ended June 30, 2003, the following information is reported pursuant to the Order:

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 June 30,	2003	
	(Thousands of		
	Dollars)	%	
Common shareholders' equity:			
Common shares	\$ 60,352	2.1%	
Capital surplus, paid in	326,568	11.4	
Retained earnings	318,524	11.2	
Total common shareholders' equity	705,444	24.7	
Preferred stock	116,200	4.1	
Long-term and short-term debt	844,415	29.6	
Rate reduction bonds	1,186,218	41.6	

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\$2,852,277	100.0%
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A common dividend of \$10,018,440.30 was declared on June 18, 2003, and was paid to NU on June 30, 2003.

Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH)

	As of June 30	, 2003	
	(Thousands of		
	Dollars)	olo	
Common shareholders' equity: Common shares Capital surplus, paid in Retained earnings	\$ - 126,623 211,279	 9.7 16.3	
Total common shareholders' equity Long-term and short-term debt Rate reduction bonds	337,902 471,085 493,011 \$1,301,998	26.0 36.1 37.9 	
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A common dividend of \$5,600,002.66 was declared on June 18, 2003, and was paid on June 30, 2003.

Western Massachusetts Electric Company (WMECO)

	As of June 30, 2003 (Thousands of		
	Dollars)	96	
Common shareholders' equity: Common shares Capital surplus, paid in Retained earnings	\$ 10,866 69,530 78,124	2.3% 14.6 16.3	
Total common shareholders' equity Long-term and short-term debt Rate reduction bonds	158,520 181,682 137,769 \$	33.2 38.0 28.8 	
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A common dividend of \$4,003,154.13 was declared on June 18, 2003, and was paid to NU on June 30, 2003.

There were no other dividends paid to NU and/or repurchased stock from NU for the other applicants during this quarter.

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

As of June 30, 2003, the senior debt ratings issued by Standard and

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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 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 June 30, 2003, 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 PSNH and WMECO.

		Net cash	Net cash		
		flows	flows	Net cash	
	Cash	provided by/	(used in)/	flows	
	beginning	(used in)	provided by	used in	Cash end
	of period	operating	investing	financing	of period
	4/1/2003	activities	activities	activities	6/30/2003
		(Th	nousands of Doll	ars)	
CL&P	\$7 , 214	\$72 , 223	\$(37 , 945)	\$(38 , 883)	\$2 , 609
PSNH	4,425	2,475	24,794	(30,289)	1,405
WMECO	1	13 , 939	2,522	(16,461)	1
NAEC	29	(1,676)	1,660	_	13

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

John P. Stack Vice President - Accounting and Controller Northeast Utilities P.O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06141-0270 August 26, 2003