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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 payment of dividends out of capital or unearned surplus and/or the repurchase of capital stock. (HCAR No. 35-27147, March 7, 2000, File No. 70-9541) ("Order").

For the quarter ended June 30, 2004, 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)

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As of June 30, 2004		
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	(Thousands of	
	Dollars)	%
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Common shareholder's equity:		
Common shares	\$ 60,352	2.0%
Capital surplus, paid in	349,109	11.9
Retained earnings	331,735	11.2
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Total common shareholder's equity	741,196	25.1
Preferred stock	116,200	3.9
Long-term and short-term debt	1,032,383	35.0
Rate reduction bonds	1,060,902	36.0
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\$2,950,681 100.0%  
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A common dividend of \$11,768,649.75 was declared on June 16, 2004, and was paid to NU on June 30, 2004.

Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH)

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As of June 30, 2004		
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	(Thousands of	
	Dollars)	%
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Common shareholder's equity:		
Common shares	\$ -	- %
Capital surplus, paid in	156,312	11.9
Retained earnings	229,483	17.7
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Total common shareholder's equity	385,795	29.5
Long-term and short-term debt	469,385	36.0
Rate reduction bonds	450,814	34.5
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	\$1,305,994	100.0%
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A common dividend of \$6,062,001.54 was declared on June 16, 2004, and was paid to NU on June 30, 2004.

Western Massachusetts Electric Company (WMECO)

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As of June 30, 2004		
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	(Thousands of	
	Dollars)	%
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Common shareholder's equity:		
Common shares	\$ 10,866	2.3%
Capital surplus, paid in	75,909	16.1
Retained earnings	75,561	16.0
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Total common shareholder's equity	162,336	34.4
Long-term and short-term debt	181,754	38.5
Rate reduction bonds	127,628	27.1
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	\$471,718	100.0%
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A common dividend of \$1,621,255.69 was declared on June 16, 2004, and was paid to NU on June 30, 2004.

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.

