

NORTHEAST UTILITIES SYSTEM

Form RW

February 13, 2002

February 7, 2002

Securities and Exchange Commission  
Judiciary Plaza  
450 Fifth Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: Application/Declaration on Form U-1 by Northeast  
Utilities (File No. 70-9563)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Northeast Utilities respectfully withdraws its Application/Declaration on Form U-1 in File No. 70-9563), as amended, originally filed October 19, 1999.

Please contact Jeffrey C. Miller, Assistant General Counsel, at (860) 665-3532 with any questions or comments with respect to this application/declaration withdrawal.

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