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Mr. Harry Lanphear
Administrative Director
Maine Public Utilities Commission
State House Station 18
Augusta, Me 04333-0018

RE: CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY, Request for New Alternative
Rate Plan (“ARP 2014”), Docket No. 2013-00168

Dear Mr. Lanphear:

The Stipulation, approved by the Commission in the above-captioned proceeding on August 25, 2014, includes provisions relating to Central Maine Power Company’s (“CMP”) rate recovery of storm restoration costs. Among these provisions is a requirement that CMP notify the Commission of any Tier 2 or Tier 3 storm event and provide a summary of the event and related costs (see paragraph 54, Section D of the Stipulation). In compliance with this requirement, CMP hereby provides notice of a Tier 3 storm event experienced from October 29 through November 5, 2017.

On October 29, 2017, CMP’s service territory was hit with a devastating wind and rain storm event resulting in the greatest number of customer outages in CMP’s history, impacting nearly two thirds of CMP’s customers. Although final invoicing for restoration costs is not yet complete, the current projection of incremental distribution restoration costs for the event indicates that total incremental costs for the event will clearly exceed the \$15 million qualifying criterion for a Tier 3 event. CMP will provide detailed cost information and supporting details for the event in a report, to be submitted no later than January 18, 2018, in accordance with the requirements of the Commission’s order in Docket No. 2017-00324.

Sincerely,

Eric Stinneford
Vice President, Treasurer, Controller & Clerk