

NORTHEAST UTILITIES  
Form 35-CERT  
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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, )  
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, 2005, the following information is reported pursuant to the Order:

1)

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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, 2005**

|                                   | <b>(Thousands<br/>of Dollars)</b> | <b>%</b> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Common stockholder's equity       |                                   |          |
| Common stock                      | \$ 60,352                         | 1.8 %    |
| Capital surplus, paid in          | 536,668                           | 16.5     |
| Retained earnings                 | 356,456                           | 11.0     |
| Total common stockholder's equity | 953,476                           | 29.3     |
| Preferred stock                   | 116,200                           | 3.6      |
| Long-term and short-term debt     | 1,255,015                         | 38.6     |
| Rate reduction bonds              | 926,870                           | 28.5     |
|                                   | \$ 3,251,561                      | 100.0 %  |

A common dividend of \$13,458,507.15 was declared on June 20, 2005, and was paid to NU on June 30, 2005.

**Public Service Company of New Hampshire  
(PSNH)**

|                                   | <b>As of June 30, 2005</b>        |          |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
|                                   | <b>(Thousands<br/>of Dollars)</b> | <b>%</b> |
| Common stockholder's equity       |                                   |          |
| Common stock                      | \$ -                              | - %      |
| Capital surplus, paid in          | 171,289                           | 12.8     |
| Retained earnings                 | 248,872                           | 18.6     |
| Total common stockholder's equity | 420,161                           | 31.4     |
| Long-term and short-term debt     | 510,195                           | 38.2     |
| Rate reduction bonds              | 406,068                           | 30.4     |
|                                   | \$ 1,336,424                      | 100.0 %  |

A common dividend of \$6,127,758.00 was declared on June 20, 2005, and was paid to NU on June 30, 2005.

**Western Massachusetts Electric Company  
(WMECO)**

|                                   | <b>As of June 30, 2005</b>        |          |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
|                                   | <b>(Thousands<br/>of Dollars)</b> | <b>%</b> |
| Common stockholder's equity       |                                   |          |
| Common stock                      | \$ 10,866                         | 2.0 %    |
| Capital surplus, paid in          | 80,204                            | 14.8     |
| Retained earnings                 | 80,818                            | 15.0     |
| Total common stockholder's equity | 171,888                           | 31.8     |
| Long-term and short-term debt     | 252,023                           | 46.6     |
| Rate reduction bonds              | 116,823                           | 21.6     |
|                                   | \$ 540,734                        | 100.0 %  |

A common dividend of \$1,921,166.26 was declared on June 20, 2005, and was paid to NU on June 30, 2005.

**NU Enterprises, Inc. (NUEI)**

|                             | <b>As of June 30, 2005</b>        |          |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
|                             | <b>(Thousands<br/>of Dollars)</b> | <b>%</b> |
| Common stockholder's equity |                                   |          |
| Common stock                | \$ -                              | - %      |
| Capital surplus, paid in    | 679,756                           | 65.9     |
| Retained earnings           | (378,527)                         | (36.7)   |

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|                                   |              |         |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| Total common stockholder's equity | 301,229      | 29.2    |
| Long-term and short-term debt     | 729,851      | 70.8    |
|                                   | \$ 1,031,080 | 100.0 % |

A common dividend of \$8,000,004.41 was declared on June 20, 2005, and was paid to NU on June 30, 2005.

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, 2005, the senior secured (or, in the case of WMECO, senior unsecured) debt ratings issued by Standard and Poor's Corporation of CL&P, PSNH and WMECO are BBB+, BBB and BBB, respectively. Each company represents that such ratings are investment grade ratings.

3)

The amount of cash-on-hand both during the quarter and as of the end of each quarter for CL&P, PSNH and WMECO 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, 2005, internal cash funds available during the quarter, combined with financing activities set forth below, were sufficient to fund each company's normal business operations.

|       | <b>Cash</b>         | <b>Net cash flows</b> | <b>Net cash flows</b>  | <b>Net cash flows</b> | <b>Cash</b>     |
|-------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|       | <b>beginning of</b> | <b>provided by</b>    | <b>used in</b>         | <b>provided by/</b>   | <b>end of</b>   |
|       | <b>period</b>       | <b>operating</b>      | <b>investing</b>       | <b>financing</b>      | <b>period</b>   |
|       | <b>04/01/05</b>     | <b>activities</b>     | <b>activities</b>      | <b>activities</b>     | <b>06/30/05</b> |
|       |                     |                       | (Thousands of Dollars) |                       |                 |
| CL&P  | \$1,185             | \$30,972              | \$(62,374)             | \$32,457              | \$2,240         |
| PSNH  | 1,434               | 54,171                | (48,874)               | (6,516)               | 215             |
| WMECO | 641                 | 11,350                | (6,998)                | (4,992)               | 1               |

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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  
(Registered Holding Company)

/s/ John P. Stack

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