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NORTHEAST UTILITIES SYSTEM Form 35-CERT May 02, 2003

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Application of Northeast) CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO Utilities on Form U-1) RULE 24 UNDER THE PUBLIC File No. 70-10051) UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT) of 1935

Pursuant to the requirements of Rule 24 under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended (the "Act"), Northeast Utilities ("NU") certifies that certain of the transactions, as proposed in the Application/Declaration (the "Application") to the Commission on Form U-1 (File No. 70-10051), as amended, and authorized by order of the Commission in Public Utility Holding Company Act Release No. 35-27659, dated March 18, 2003, have been carried out in accordance with the terms and conditions of and for the purposes represented by the Application and of the Commission's order with respect thereto.

Specifically, on April 28, 2003, NU entered into a treasury lock with a counterparty in the notional amount of \$125\$ million.

Exhibits

A-1.2 Confirmation of Transaction (filed confidentially)

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, Northeast Utilities has duly caused this Certificate to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Northeast Utilities

By: /s/ Randy A. Shoop Name: Randy A. Shoop

Title: Assistant Treasurer - Finance

Dated: May 1, 2003

Exhibit A-1.2 (Filed Confidentially)