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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM U-1

APPLICATION/DECLARATION

Under

THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935

NORTHEAST UTILITIES
174 Brush Hill Avenue
West Springfield, Massachusetts 01089

NU ENTERPRISES, INC. SELECT ENERGY, INC. 107 Selden Street Berlin, CT 06037

(Name of companies filing this statement and address of principal executive offices)

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The Application/Declaration in this file is hereby amended and restated as follows:

ITEM 1. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS

A. Introduction

 Northeast Utilities ("NU"), a Massachusetts business trust and registered holding company under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended (the "Act"), NU Enterprises, Inc. ("NUEI"), a wholly-owned non-utility

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holding company subsidiary of NU and Select Energy, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of NUEI ("Select", and collectively with NU and NUEI, the "Applicants") request authority