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NORTHEAST UTILITIES SYSTEM Form 35-CERT April 27, 2004

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BEFORE THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

In the Matter of

NORTHEAST UTILITIES THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY HOLYOKE WATER POWER COMPANY NORTHEAST UTILITIES SERVICE COMPANY NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY ROCKY RIVER REALTY COMPANY NORTH ATLANTIC ENERGY COMPANY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE OUINNEHTUK, INC. NU ENTERPRISES, INC. SELECT ENERGY, INC. NORTHEAST GENERATION COMPANY NORTHEAST GENERATION SERVICE COMPANY MODE 1 COMMUNICATIONS, INC. SELECT ENERGY SERVICES, INC. YANKEE GAS SERVICES COMPANY YANKEE ENERGY FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY YANKEE ENERGY SERVICES COMPANY NORCONN PROPERTIES, INC. YANKEE ENERGY SYSTEM, INC. SELECT ENERGY NEW YORK, INC. E. S. BOULOS COMPANY WOODS ELECTRICAL COMPANY, INC.

CERTIFICATE
PURSUANT TO
RULE 24

File No. 70-9755 (Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935)

WOODS NETWORK SERVICES, INC.

Pursuant to the requirements of Rule 24(a) of the Commission's regulations under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, and with reference to the transaction proposed in the Application/Declaration on Form U-1 (the "Application") in File No. 70-9755, the Applicants hereto hereby report and certify as follows:

As of March 31, 2004, Western Massachusetts Electric Company ("WMECO"), The Connecticut Light and Power Company ("CL&P"), Public Service Company of New Hampshire ("PSNH") and Yankee Gas Services Company ("Yankee Gas") entered into an Amendment to the Credit Agreement dated as of November 10, 2003, among WMECO, CL&P, PSNH, Yankee Gas, the Banks Named Therein and Citibank, N.A. as Administrative Agent, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit B-7 to this Certificate.

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The transactions referenced above were carried out in accordance with the terms and conditions of and for the purposes represented by the Application and the order of the Commission issued on June 30, 2003 in this file.

Exhibits

Exhibit B-7 Amendment dated as of March 31, 2004 to Credit Agreement dated as of November 10, 2003, among WMECO, CL&P, PSNH, Yankee Gas, the Banks Named Therein and Citibank, N.A. as Administrative Agent

SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, the Applicants have duly caused this Certificate to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized

NORTHEAST UTILITIES

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SELECT ENERGY SERVICES, INC.

YANKEE GAS SERVICES COMPANY

YANKEE ENERGY FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY

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NORCONN PROPERTIES, INC.

YANKEE ENERGY SYSTEM, INC.

SELECT ENERGY NEW YORK, INC.

E. S. BOULOS COMPANY

WOODS ELECTRICAL COMPANY, INC.

WOODS NETWORK SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ Randy A. Shoop

Randy A. Shoop

Assistant Treasurer-Finance, Northeast Utilities

Service Company,

as Agent for all of the above-named companies

Dated: April 26, 2004