



**Northeast  
Utilities**

January 10, 2013

Mr. Timothy Carroll  
Executive Secretary  
Town of Chilmark  
P.O. Box 119  
Chilmark, MA 02535

Re: An Act Relative to the Emergency Service Response of Public Utility Companies, c. 216, § 5(i)

Dear Tim:

On August 6, 2012, Governor Patrick signed into law An Act Relative to the Emergency Service Response of Public Utility Companies; Acts of 2012, c. 216 (the "Act"). This legislation sets certain requirements pertaining to the emergency response plans maintained by NSTAR Electric Company ("NSTAR Electric"). Section 5(i) of the Act requires each city and town served by NSTAR Electric to provide notification to NSTAR Electric on or before October 1 of each year of the name of the emergency management official or designee responsible for coordinating the emergency response during storm restoration. By this letter, NSTAR Electric seeks to confirm that the designees for the Town of Chilmark are **Executive Secretary Timothy Carroll and Fire Chief David Norton**.

Please note that Section 4(a) requires NSTAR Electric to submit its emergency response plan to the Department of Public Utilities (the "Department") for review and approval on May 15 of each year. Section 5(h) of the Act further requires NSTAR Electric to submit a copy of the emergency response plan and any updates to the emergency management official designated by each municipality. NSTAR Electric will be submitting its emergency response plan to the Department on or before May 15, 2013 in accordance with Massachusetts law. When submitted to the Department, NSTAR Electric will send a copy of the plan to the above named municipal officials, unless NSTAR Electric is notified by the Town of Chilmark that a different designee should receive the plan.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Dennis Galvam  
Manager, Community Relations

