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Jay Casterella
Central Maine Power Company
162 Canco Road
Portland, ME 04104

Re: 244 State Street – meter location

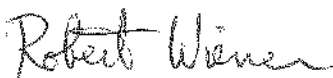
Dear Mr. Casterella:

It is my understanding that MJ Reed, on behalf of the owner of 244 State Street, has requested approval to continue to locate the electric meters inside the building when service is upgraded at that location. This letter is to confirm that the property is located within the Deering Street Historic District and is therefore subject to the provisions of Portland's historic preservation ordinance. Given the historic designation of the building, its noteworthy appearance and highly visible location, we in Portland's Historic Preservation Office agree strongly that the meters should be located inside.

If a service disconnect switch must be installed on the exterior of the property, we will need to review the location before installation. We would be opposed to the installation of the electric meters on the side of the building.

If you have any questions about the building or the position of this office, please feel free to call me at 756-8023. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Robert Wiener
Preservation Compliance Coordinator