STATE OF MAINE

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT Sitting as the Law Court Docket No. BCD-21-257

Russel Black et al.

v.

ORDER ENLARGING PAGE LIMITS AND PERMITTING AMICUS BRIEFS

Bureau of Parks and Lands et al.

Central Maine Power Company and NECEC Transmission LLC have moved to enlarge the page limits for the parties' briefs and to permit any interested person or organization to file a brief as amicus curiae without consent of the parties or separate leave of the Court. The motion states that the other parties do not object to the requested relief.

The motion is GRANTED. It is ORDERED as follows:

- The parties' briefs, except for reply briefs in response to briefs of amici, may each exceed the page and word limits in Rule 7A(f), but
 - each brief of Appellant(s) must not exceed 50 pages;
 - each brief of Appellee(s) must not exceed 60 pages
 (including any arguments on any cross-appeal);
 - o each reply brief of Appellant(s), filed in response to the brief(s) of Appellee(s), must not exceed 35 pages.

- This order does not affect the page limit for amicus briefs or replies to amicus briefs.
- Any interested person, entity, or organization may file an amicus brief without the consent of the parties or separate leave of the Court.

Dated: <u>Leptenber 30</u>, 2021

For the Court,

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