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Form 35-CERT  
May 02, 2003

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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Application of Northeast            )   CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO  
Utilities on Form U-1                )   RULE 24 UNDER THE PUBLIC  
File No. 70-10051                    )   UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT  
                                      )   of 1935  
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Pursuant to the requirements of Rule 24 under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended (the "Act"), Northeast Utilities ("NU") certifies that certain of the transactions, as proposed in the Application/Declaration (the "Application") to the Commission on Form U-1 (File No. 70-10051), as amended, and authorized by order of the Commission in Public Utility Holding Company Act Release No. 35-27659, dated March 18, 2003, have been carried out in accordance with the terms and conditions of and for the purposes represented by the Application and of the Commission's order with respect thereto.

Specifically, on April 28, 2003, NU entered into a treasury lock with a counterparty in the notional amount of \$125 million.

Exhibits

A-1.2 Confirmation of Transaction (filed confidentially)

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, Northeast Utilities has duly caused this Certificate to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Northeast Utilities

By:       /s/ Randy A. Shoop  
Name:     Randy A. Shoop  
Title:    Assistant Treasurer - Finance

Dated:    May 1, 2003

Exhibit A-1.2  
(Filed Confidentially)