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Doug Grattan
Grattan Line Construction Corp.
7 Everett Farmer Road
Billerica, MA 01821

Dear Mr. Grattan:

With service restored to nearly all of our customers after the most devastating ice storm in Maine's history, I wanted to thank you for your contribution to the restoration effort.

When ice-laden trees severely damaged our electric distribution system, the support of hundreds of line, tree and construction crews from all over the country made it possible for us to restore power to over 350,000 customers. Your crews responded quickly in our time of need, offering crucial equipment and skilled manpower, and for that, all of us as Central Maine Power are truly appreciative.

The devastation our state sustained from the "Ice Storm of '98" chilled each and every Mainer—but the outpouring of support from our community, individuals and companies like yours has warmed our hearts. You have our gratitude.

Yours truly,

David T. Flanagan
President & CEO