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September 29, 2003

File No. 70-9343

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
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POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 9  
TO  
FORM U-1  
(AMENDMENT NO. 11)  
APPLICATION/DECLARATION  
UNDER  
THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935

NORTHEAST UTILITIES  
174 Brush Hill Avenue  
West Springfield, Massachusetts 01090-0010

NU ENTERPRISES, INC.  
107 Selden Street  
Berlin, Connecticut 06037  
(Name of companies filing this statement  
and address of principal executive offices)

NORTHEAST UTILITIES  
(Name of top registered holding company)

Gregory B. Butler, Esq.  
Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel  
Northeast Utilities Service Company  
P.O. Box 270  
Hartford, Connecticut 06141-0270  
(Name of address of agent for service)

The Commission is requested to mail signed copies of all orders,  
notices and communications to:

David R. McHale  
Vice President and Treasurer  
Northeast Utilities Service  
Company  
P.O. Box 270  
Hartford, Connecticut 06141-0270

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Assistant General Counsel  
Northeast Utilities Service  
Company  
P.O. Box 270  
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Post-effective Amendment No. 7 (amendment No. 9) in this  
File, as heretofore amended, is hereby further amended by adding  
the following paragraph to the end of Item 3:

"7. NU represents that during the Authorization Period it will  
maintain its consolidated common equity as a percentage of total  
consolidated capitalization (inclusive of short-term debt) at 30%  
or higher. NU further incorporates by reference as if it were set  
forth herein the Investment Grade Condition specified in the  
Commission's Order dated June 30, 2003 in File no. 70-9755 (HCA  
Rel. No. 35-27693)."

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended, the undersigned have duly caused this Amendment to be signed on behalf of each of them by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 29, 2003

NORTHEAST UTILITIES  
NU ENTERPRISES, INC.

By: /s/ Randy A. Shoop  
Name: Randy A. Shoop  
Assistant Treasurer - Finance of Northeast Utilities  
Service Company, as Agent for the above Companies