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September 29, 2003

File No. 70-9343

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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
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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