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### Hampton Inn Portsmouth is Named Preferred Hotel of the EXTER FREEZE Eastern Professional Hockey League

**Portsmouth, NH — June 16, 2008** — The Hampton Inn Portsmouth, located at 99 Durgin Lane, proudly announces that it has been chosen as the preferred hotel for the Exeter Freeze, a newly minted professional hockey franchise with the new Eastern Professional Hockey League. The hotel has 126 well-appointed Make It Hampton guest rooms, a uniquely designed New England décor lobby area, complimentary high-speed wireless Internet, and an indoor pool and Jacuzzi area for relaxation. The Exeter Ice House is located about 20 minutes from the Hampton Inn Portsmouth Hotel.

Area Director of Sales, Jennifer Lerz, commented, “As an ambassador for the New England Seacoast area, we wanted to actively promote this exciting new local team and the sport of hockey. We are proud to be affiliated with an organization such as the Exeter Freeze.”



#### **About Paint The Exeter Freeze**

The Exeter Freeze, a newly minted professional hockey franchise with the new Eastern Professional Hockey League, will lace 'em up at the Exeter Ice House come November. The league will consist of seven teams, with players ages 20 and up, coming from as far as New Jersey and as close as Exeter. Locations for teams already decided include Danbury, Conn., West Orange, N.J., Rome, N.Y., Brooklyn, N.Y. and Exeter.

The new league's 50-game schedule will begin Nov. 1 and run to the middle of March, with 25 Exeter Freeze home games played right at the Exeter Ice House. Playoffs will take place in April. Players for the teams are currently being recruited.

#### **About the Hampton Inn Portsmouth**

The Hampton Inn Portsmouth has a variety of bed types ranging from executive king rooms to family double rooms. A daily complimentary On the House™ hot breakfast is offered as is Hampton's signature On the Run™ Breakfast Bags, as well as complimentary wireless high-speed Internet access. For the business traveler, a business center and complimentary shuttle service to local companies is also available. The Hampton Inn Portsmouth participates in all Hilton programs and promotions, especially the renowned Hilton HHonors® program. For more information about the Hampton Inn Portsmouth, or to make a reservation with the Best Rate Guarantee, visit them on the Internet at [www.HamptonInnPortsmouth.com](http://www.HamptonInnPortsmouth.com)  
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