

November 21, 2007

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Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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Re: Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Default Energy Service Rate - Docket No. DE 07-096

Dear Secretary Howland:

Enclosed please find an original and six copies of updated exhibits to the testimony of Robert A. Baumann based upon the most recent information available. This filing reflects Public Service Company of New Hampshire's ("PSNH") final request for approval of a Default Energy Service rate of 8.82 cents per kilowatt-hour for the period from January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008. Enclosed also is the Technical Statement of Richard C. Labrecque and Robert A. Baumann which provides the changes in forward price information used for this filing compared to the original September 7, 2007 filing in this proceeding and explains in detail the overall impact of higher market prices. Also enclosed is the Technical Statement of Stephen R. Hall and Robert A. Baumann which identifies changes made from the original filing plus the agreement among the parties to resolve differences regarding the various cost components contained PSNH's original filing.

On September 7, 2007, PSNH filed preliminary information requesting the Commission to open a proceeding to establish a new Default Energy Service rate and supporting an estimated rate for effect on January 1, 2008 of 8.56 cents per kilowatt-hour. The Staff and the Parties to this Default Energy Service proceeding agreed that today PSNH would provide an updated Default Energy Service rate and the underlying data supporting the rate. This filing contains assumptions for market and fuel prices that were known or available as of November 15, 2007. PSNH is currently billing a Default Energy Service rate of 7.83 cents per kilowatt-hour.

Copies of this filing have been provided to the persons on the attached Service List.

Very truly yours,

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