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Debra A. Howland **Executive Director and Secretary** New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Re: PSNH Petition for Adjustment of Stranded Cost Recovery Charge Docket No. DE 07

Dear Secretary Howland:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire's Petition for Adjustment of Stranded Cost Recovery Charge. Also included are seven copies of the testimony, exhibits and attachments of Robert A. Baumann, supporting a change in the Stranded Cost Recovery Charge.

On June 29, 2007, the Commission issued Order No, 24,769 approving an interim adjustment to the SCRC, increasing the average rate to 1.43 cents per kilowatt-hour for effect on July 1, 2007. This current average SCRC rate will expire on December 31, 2007. PSNH is now requesting an order approving a change in the current overall average SCRC rate for effect on January 1, 2008. Based upon the data contained herein, PSNH currently estimates an average SCRC rate for effect on January 1, 2008 of 0.88 cents per kilowatt-hour. PSNH is not requesting approval of a specific rate at this time, but will update its estimates with more recent data before a hearing on the merits is held. PSNH is today making a contemporaneous filing of an Energy Service rate of 8.56¢ per kWh.

Copies of the Petition and the supporting testimony and schedules have been provided to the persons on the attached service list pursuant to NH Code Admin. Rule Puc § 203.02.

Sincerely,

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**Enclosures** cc: Service List

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