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The Northeast Utilities System

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



Re: Petition for Approval of Power Purchase Agreements with <u>Pinetree Power, Inc. and Pinetree Power-Tamworth, Inc.</u> Docket No. DE 07-

Dear Ms. Howland:

In the 2007 legislative session, the Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard was enacted. 2007 NH Laws 26, Under RSA 362-F:3, Public Service Company of New Hampshire ("PSNH") must obtain and retire certain New Hampshire Renewable Energy Certificates ("NH RECs") beginning with calendar year 2008. Pursuant to this requirement, PSNH has entered into two transactions for the purchase and sale of energy, capacity and NH RECs. Pursuant to RSA 362-F:9, PSNH is submitting these transactions for approval by the Commission.

In support of this request PSNH includes the following documents:

- 1. An original and six copies of a Petition for Approval of Power Purchase Agreements with Pinetree Power, Inc. and Pinetree Power-Tamworth, Inc.
- 2. Seven copies of the Direct Testimony of S. B. Wicker, Jr. and Richard C. Labrecque.
- 3. Seven redacted copies of a Transaction Confirmation between Pinetree Power, Inc. and Public Service Company of New Hampshire.
- 4. Seven redacted copies of a Transaction Confirmation between Pinetree Power-Tamworth, Inc. and Public Service Company of New Hampshire.
- 5. Seven copies of the EEI Master Purchase and Sale Agreement, Version 2.1, to which both of the above Transaction Confirmations apply.

Unredacted copies of the Transaction Confirmations will be filed under separate cover and a Motion for Protective Order. Copies of the Motion for Protective Order have been provided to the Staff and Office of Consumer Advocate with this package.

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PSNH requests that the Commission open one or two dockets, issue an order of notice scheduling a pre-hearing conference so that a procedural schedule can be established that will provide for review and approval of these transactions

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures