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Debra Howland
Executive Director & Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-7319



RE: DE 09-035 Public Service of New Hampshire - Distribution Service Rate Case

Dear Ms. Howland:

I am writing to inform the Commission that the Office of Consumer Advocate and PSNH are currently in discussions regarding PSNH's pending requests for confidential treatment of certain information required by Puc 1604(a)(14) and (15) regarding compensation and stock ownership of Officers and Directors.

Specifically, the OCA has requested the PSNH provide additional information publicly, based upon SEC filings, FERC Form 1 filings, and information provided publicly in Connecticut. The OCA and PSNH believe that we can resolve these issues. We will inform the Commission as soon as possible as to whether we agree on what should be provided publicly, or whether the OCA will file a response to PSNH's motion for confidential treatment. PSNH agrees to this approach, and we have also apprised Staff of this issue.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Hatfield".

Meredith A. Hatfield
Consumer Advocate

cc: Service List via electronic mail

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