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

**Re: *Docket No. DE 09-035***  
***PSNH Distribution Service Rate Case***  
***Settlement Agreement on Permanent Distribution Service Rates***



Dear Secretary Howland:

Enclosed please find an original and six copies of a "Settlement Agreement on Permanent Distribution Service Rates" entered into today by and among Public Service Company of New Hampshire ("PSNH"), the Staff of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Staff"), and the Office of Consumer Advocate ("OCA") (collectively, the "Settling Parties"). This Settlement will be presented at the hearing scheduled for May 10, 2010.

Copies of this Settlement will be provided to the parties on the Service List for this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Bersak  
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cc: Service List

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