

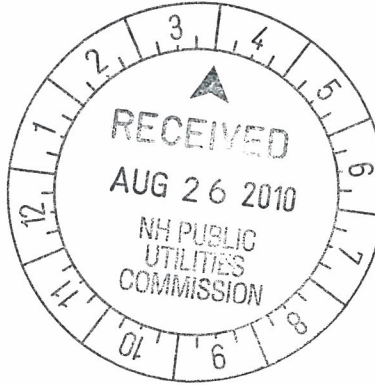


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Re: Public Service Company of New Hampshire  
Reconciliation of Stranded Costs and Default Service Energy Charges for 2009  
Docket No. DE 10-121

Dear Secretary Howland:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire's ("PSNH") Motion for Protective Order regarding response to Staff Data Request Set No. 02, Request Q-STAFF-001. Request 001 seeks information regarding PSNH's participation in the auction of carbon dioxide allowances associated with the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative. As stated in the Motion, PSNH considers this information to be confidential financial information.

A copy of the response and this Motion are being supplied to all parties and shall remain confidential until ruled on by the Commission pursuant to Puc §203.08 (c).

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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