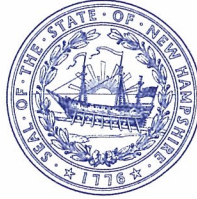


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Re: DE 11-184--Joint Petition for Approval of Power Purchase Agreements and Settlement Agreement
Non-Advocate Staff's Initial Wood Price Verification Report for Power Purchase Agreement between Public Service Company of New Hampshire and Springfield Power, LLC

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing in accordance with NH Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.02 are confidential and redacted copies of Non-Advocate Staff's Initial Wood Price Verification Report for Power Purchase Agreement between Public Service Company of New Hampshire and Springfield Power, LLC. This report is required to be filed by *Public Service Company of New Hampshire et al.*, Order No. 25,305 (December 20, 2011) at page 36. Both confidential and redacted copies of the report are being filed consistent with *Public Service Company of New Hampshire et al.*, Order No. 25,294 (November 23, 2011) at page 14.

Confidential copies have been provided electronically to the Commission, the Office of Consumer Advocate, Counsel for Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Counsel for the Wood IPPs, Non-Advocate Staff, and Advocate Staff. Redacted copies have been served electronically on all parties.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Edward N. Damon".

Edward N. Damon, Esq.
Non-Advocate Staff Attorney

Enclosures
cc Service List per Puc 203.02 and Puc 203.03