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**To:** Noonan, Amanda  
**Subject:** PSNH Alternative Rate Filing



Hi Ms. Noonan,

I trust that all is well and I can see how the Commission's tasks are perpetually accelerating. Keep up the hard work.

The purpose of my correspondence is to share my thoughts on PSNH's filing of an alternative rate. I believe that the NH PUC represents the best interests of the NH taxpayers and therefore my interests are represented.

It is my opinion that PSNH is using this filing as a means to recapture lost supply customers. The tactic, that PSNH is using, is unconventional, unique and confusing because it rewards departed consumers with a lower rate while current/existing consumers bear the burden of a higher cost and can only access it if they leave PSNH for 12 months. This will result in gaming and it causes discrimination. I remained with PSNH and candidly should be rewarded for staying loyal instead I will want to leave the utility for 12 months to gain the benefit of the lower alternative rate. Although PSNH may claim that the marginal cost may exceed the total cost that can result in a higher alternative rate, the probability of that occurrence is small because marginal cost accounting can be subjective. Further the alternative rate will create confusion for the consumer because of the complicated rules and as a result will have an adverse effect for electric suppliers and brokers because the consumer in general will revert to the utility when in doubt.

Are these rules and conditions correct?

- Returning consumers have only access to alternative rate for a period up to 24 months.
- Consumers are free to leave at any time after returning.
- The 24 month clock resets if consumer leaves PSNH before 24 month expiration and leaves for at least 12 months.
- The 24 month clock does not reset if consumer leaves before 24 month expiration and returns prior to 12 months on third party supply.
- The alternative rate is available at first to only GV and LV accounts followed by G and R accounts after 7 months.
- The alternative rate filing is \$0.064 to start but can be higher than the default rate if PSNH's marginal cost exceeds total cost.

Did I miss anything? This does not support the KISS method...Keep It Simple St....

It is suggested that as an alternative PSNH should divest themselves from the power generation assets similar to other Northeast Companies (NSTAR, WMECO) or other utilities (Unitil, National Grid) who the latter have embraced the spirit of the rules of deregulation. Or another suggestion is to modify the terms of the alternative rate for consistency such as keeping the

length at 24 months for BOTH the rate duration and consumer's time away from PSNH and no clock resetting to eliminate gaming.

**In closing I am not in favor of the filing because it discriminates against loyal rate payers, it encourages gaming and it will have an adverse affect on electric suppliers and brokers.**

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Video Message from Tad Dziemian

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