

January 22, 2014

**VIA HAND DELIVERY AND ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Ms. Debra A. Howland, Executive Director & Secretary  
N.H. Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429

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RE: Docket No. DE 11-250  
Public Service Company of New Hampshire  
Investigation of Scrubber Costs and Cost Recovery

Dear Director Howland:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Commission an original and seven (7) copies of a Joint Motion for Bifurcation of Commission Staff and Its Consultant submitted on behalf of Office of the Consumer Advocate, TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd. and TransCanada Hydro Northeast Inc., Sierra Club, and the Conservation Law Foundation. A copy of this filing has been sent electronically to all parties on the PUC's service list.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me at 225-3060 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



N. Jonathan Peress, Director  
Clean Energy and Climate Change Program

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cc: DE 11-250 Service List