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RE: DE 13-108, PSNH's Annual Reconciliation of Energy Service and Stranded Costs for 2012 Responses to OCA Data Requests – Set 2

Dear Ms. Chamberlin:

Please find attached the responses of Public Service Company of New Hampshire to the OCA's data requests, Set 2, in the above-captioned docket. Hard copies will not follow.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

Matthew J. Fossum Counsel

Enclosures

Cc: Discovery Service List

Public Service Company of New Hampshire Docket No. DE 13-108

Date Request Received: 08/26/2013

Request No. Q-OCA-002

Request from:

Office of Consumer Advocate

Witness:

Timothy W. Clark

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Request:

Reference response to OCA 1-3. The response appears to indicate that costs for NSTAR Electric & Gas Corporation are allocated to PSNH and included in the 2012 costs under review in this Docket. Please confirm if this is correct. If this is correct, please quantify all costs from NSTAR allocated to PSNH during 2012.

Response:

As part of the merger, services formerly provided to PSNH by NUSCO are now being provided by NUSCO and NSTAR Electric and Gas Corporation (the NSTAR service company). This was anticipated as part of the merger as functions are realigned and consolidated under the new leadership team. The plan is to merge NUSCO and the NSTAR service company into one entity in the near future. In the short term, PSNH will be provided services by both NUSCO and the NSTAR service company.

The NSTAR service company is, where appropriate, allocating a portion of its costs to legacy NU Companies. Included in the costs under review in this Docket are approximately \$900,000 that were allocated from the NSTAR service company.