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Re: Petition of Briar Hydro Associates for Declaratory Judgment
Docket No. DE 07-045

Dear Secretary Howland:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire's (PSNH) Objection to the Motion for Reconsideration and Rehearing filed by Briar Hydro Associates' in the above-captioned matter. The Motion for Reconsideration and Rehearing was filed on December 21, 2007. The Commission's rules provide that an objection to a motion for rehearing shall be filed no later than five days after the motion for rehearing is filed (Puc § 203.07(f)); however "When the period of time prescribed or allowed is less than 6 days, intermediate Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays shall be excluded in the computation of time." Puc §202.03 (c). Based upon the intervening weekends and the Christmas holiday, PSNH believes this filing is timely.

Copies were provided to the parties pursuant to the Commission's Rule Puc 203.11 (a).

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures
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