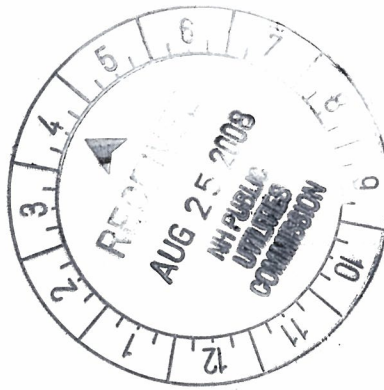




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**Re: *Docket No. DE 08-103, Merrimack Station Scrubber Project Request for Information***

**MOTION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
TO WAIVE RULES AND TO ACCELERATE SCHEDULE**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Attached hereto for filing in the above-referenced docket is Public Service Company of New Hampshire's ("PSNH") Motion to Waive Rules and to Accelerate Schedule in Docket No. DE 08-103.

As noted in the Motion, PSNH urges the Commission to accelerate the schedule in this docket in order to mitigate the harm that will be caused by delays in the scrubber project.

PSNH has contacted both Staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate ("OCA") concerning this Motion. Both Staff and OCA take no position on the Motion at this time.

Thank you for your attention to this filing. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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