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Re: DE 08-103, Public Service Company of New Hampshire  
Installation of Scrubber Technology at Merrimack Station

To the Parties:

In Order No. 24, 898, issued September 19, 2008 in the above-captioned proceeding, the Commission concluded that its authority was "limited to determining at a later time the prudence of the costs of complying with the requirements of RSA 125-0:11-18 and the manner of recovery for prudent costs." The Commission also stated that it would continue its "review of the documents already provided by PSNH, require additional documentation as necessary, and keep this docket open to monitor PSNH's actions as it proceeds with installation of the scrubber technology."

Pursuant to RSA 125-0:13, IX, Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) is required to report to the General Court annually by June 30 of each year the status of its compliance with RSA 125-0:13, I and III, and on the installation and operation of the scrubber technology, including any updated cost information. PSNH made such filings in 2007, 2008 and 2009, and the Commission hereby directs PSNH to submit copies of those reports to the Commission for posting in this docket.

In anticipation of PSNH's 2010 legislative report, the Commission has scheduled an informational session on March 31, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at which time PSNH will present to Staff and any interested persons current information on the project status and costs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

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