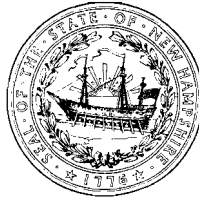


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Re: DE 08-103, Public Service Company of New Hampshire  
Merrimack Station Scrubber Project  
Request for Extension

Dear Mr. Bersak:

On September 29, 2010, by secretarial letter, the Commission directed PSNH to file by October 12, 2010, updated information concerning the status of PSNH's Merrimack scrubber project. On October 12, 2010, PSNH filed a request for a three day extension of time to file the report to "ensure that the updated report is complete and accurate."

The Commission has determined that a three day extension of time will not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party in the proceeding. Accordingly, the report is due October 15, 2010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director