



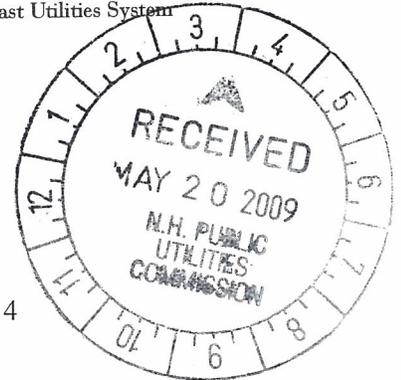
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The Northeast Utilities System



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Re: Interim Change in the Stranded Cost Recovery Charge Docket No. DE 08-114

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed please find an original and six copies of the testimony and attachments of Robert A. Baumann containing a recalculation and supporting documentation for a Stranded Cost Recovery Charge (“SCRC”) applicable to customers who take service under PSNH’s Delivery Service Tariff on and after August 1, 2009. PSNH currently calculates that there will be an increase from the current average rate of 0.98 cents per kilowatt-hour to an average rate of 1.14 cents per kilowatt-hour. This estimate includes actual costs through April and a projection of costs through December.

By letter dated May 19, 2009, PSNH requested that the proposed effective date of its temporary rate request in Docket No. DE 09-035 be delayed until August 1, 2009. For the purposes of rate continuity, PSNH requests that the effective date of the SCRC interim change also be delayed to August 1 instead of the customary interim date change of July 1. Before the hearing in this matter, PSNH will file updated projections of costs and actual experience through May; therefore, the SCRC rate PSNH ultimately requests may differ from the current calculation.

PSNH requests that the Commission reopen this proceeding and schedule a hearing so that a final determination of a rate may be made in time to calculate all of the rate changes scheduled for August 1, 2009. PSNH has discussed this matter with Staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate, and a hearing date of July 2, 2009 was reserved for this case on the Commission’s schedule.

Concurrently with this filing, PSNH is requesting the Commission to reopen the Default Energy Service Rate DE proceeding to enable PSNH to request a change in the Energy Service rate on August 1, 2009. Copies of this filing have been provided to the persons on the attached service list pursuant to Puc§203.02 and Puc §203.11.

Very truly yours,

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