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Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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RE: DE 08-135, Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Line Extension Policy

Dear Director Howland:

On March 1, 2013 Public Service Company of New Hampshire ("PSNH") filed a report on its line extension policy consisting of a technical statement and a proposed tariff pursuant to the terms of a Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission in Order No. 25,046 (Nov. 20, 2009) in the above docket. Based upon a determination that further review of PSNH's proposed tariff and the underlying rates was necessary, by Order No. 25,481 (March 28, 2013) the Commission suspended PSNH's proposed tariff pursuant to the terms of RSA 378:6, I(b). The Commission has not yet ruled upon PSNH's proposed tariff.

Pursuant to RSA 378:6, I(b), the Commission may suspend the taking effect of a rate schedule for a period "not to exceed 3 months from the date of the order of suspension, but if the investigation cannot be concluded within a period of 3 months, the commission in its discretion and with reasonable explanation may extend the time of suspension for 5 additional months." Three months from the date of Order No. 25,481 was June 28, 2013, and an additional five months will elapse on November 28, 2013. To the extent applicable, PSNH hereby waives any right it may have had to implement the underlying rate schedule on or after June 28, 2013 and consents to an extension of the suspension until November 28, 2013 to permit the Commission adequate time to complete its review.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

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