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The Northeast Utilities System

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Debra A. Howland **Executive Director and Secretary** New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 23South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Re: Public Service Company of New Hampshire – Distribution Rate Case

Dear Secretary Howard:

Enclosed please find an original and eight copies of a Request for Waivers of Tariff Filing Requirement Puc 1604.07(s), Rate Base Schedule 3. On or about May 29, 2009, Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) will be filing a revised tariff accompanied by testimony, exhibits, schedules and other required information under the Commission's Tariff Filing Rules Puc Chapter 1600. In preparation for this filing, PSNH requests that it be allowed to present rate base information on an end of test year basis as well as the five quarter average provided in the existing tariff filing rule.

Copies have been provided to the persons on the attached service list.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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