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The Northeast Utilities System

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Debra A. Howland  
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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
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Re: PSNH Delivery Service Rate Proceeding  
Docket No. DE 09-035  
Motion for Protective Order Re: Stock Ownership of Officers and Directors

Dear Secretary Howland:

On June 30, 2009, Public Service Company of New Hampshire ("PSNH" or "the Company") made its general tariff filing in the above-captioned proceeding along with testimony, exhibits, supporting schedules and the Standard Rate Case Tariff Filing Requirements ("SFR"s) contained in N. H. Code Admin. Rules Chapter Puc §1604.01 *et seq.* On the same date, PSNH filed a Motion for Protective Order Re: Stock Ownership of Officers and Directors ("Motion"). This Motion requested protection of the names of officers in the position of vice president and above owning shares in Northeast Utilities and sought a waiver of reporting the ownership information for the so-called minor officers.

The Office of Consumer Advocate communicated a concern to PSNH that the attachment to the Motion for Protective Order contained non-confidential information which ought to be available to the public. The Full Rate Case Filing Requirements for general rate cases are found in NH Code Admin. Rule Chapter Puc §1604.01 *et seq.* The rules assist the Commission in making its hearing process more efficient.<sup>1</sup> PSNH has no objection to having non-confidential or redacted information included with the public version of the standard filing requirements.

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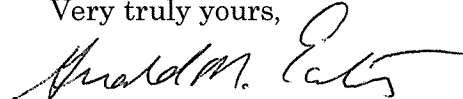
<sup>1</sup> 1603.01 Purpose of the Rules (original version)

"The purpose of these rules is to improve the efficiency of the commission's rate hearing process — to raise its quality and to increase speed. To accomplish this, these rules require each utility to furnish certain specific information with its filing. The prescribed information is directed to items that the commission has found useful in recent proceedings; the format should facilitate analysis of the filing by marking a traceable trail from the book source data through the adjustments and summaries to the proposed revenue requirement. However, the utility may present such additional information in such form as it wishes." *Re: Tariff Filing Requirements*, DE 80-173, Supplemental Order No. 15,225 66 NH PUC 424, 432 (1981).

The attachment to PSNH's Motion redacted the names of the officers at the vice presidential level and above whose stock ownership is not publicly reported, and the attachment does not contain the names of the so-called minor officers for whom PSNH requested the waiver. This document does not need to be protected. PSNH offers these documents enclosed herein as the public version of the response to SFR 15.

Copies of this letter and the non-confidential material were supplied electronically to the persons on the attached service list.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerald M. Eaton", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

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