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RE: DE 09-035 PSNH Distribution Rate Case
OCA Prefiled Testimony

Dear Ms. Howland:

I enclose for filing with the Commission an original and six copies of the OCA's Joint Testimony of Kenneth E. Traum and Stephen R. Eckberg in the above-reference docket.

Copies of this letter and the testimony will be distributed to the service list via electronic mail. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. Confidential attachments to this testimony has been provided under separate cover. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully,

Meredith A. Hatfield Consumer Advocate

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