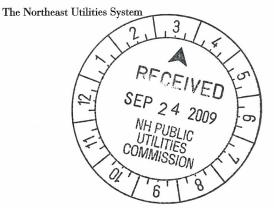


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Re: PSNH Petition for Adjustment of Stranded Cost Recovery Charge - Docket No. DE 09-XXX

Dear Secretary Howland:

Enclosed pleased find the original and six copies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire's Petition for Adjustment of Stranded Cost Recovery Charge. Also included are seven copies of the testimony, exhibits and attachments of Robert A. Baumann, supporting a change in the Stranded Cost Recovery Charge.

In Docket No. DE 08-114, the Commission approved a new average SCRC for effect on January 1, 2009 of 0.98 cents per kilowatt-hour. Order No. 24,923 (December 19, 2008). On May 20, 2009, PSNH filed a petition with supporting testimony and schedules requesting a mid-term adjustment to its average SCRC rate effective July 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009. Pursuant to Order No. 24,987 issued in Docket No. DE 08-114, PSNH is currently billing an average SCRC rate of 1.14 ¢/kWh for the period August 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009.

Based upon the data contained herein, PSNH currently estimates an average SCRC rate for effect on January 1, 2010 of 1.02 cents per kilowatt-hour. PSNH is not requesting approval of a specific rate at this time, but will update its estimates with more recent data before a hearing on the merits is held. PSNH is today making a contemporaneous filing of an Energy Service rate of 9.31¢ per kWh.

Copies of the Petition and the supporting testimony and schedules have been provided to the persons on the attached service list pursuant to NH Code Admin. Rule Puc § 203.02 and Puc § 203.11.

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