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## PSNH 2010 DEFAULT ENERGY SERVICE RATE CHANGE

Dear Ms. Howland:

I am writing on behalf of Freedom Logistics, LLC (Freedom) and Halifax-American Energy Company, LLC (Halifax) in regard to the Secretarial Letter issued on November 4 regarding Interventions and Procedural Schedule.

In the Letter, the Commission granted the motions to intervene, <u>inter alia</u>, of Freedom and Halifax "subject to limitations on access to confidential information." For the reasons stated hereinafter, I respectfully submit that limitations on Freedom and Halifax to access to confidential information are unlawful.

I have attached to this letter a Memorandum of Law which I submitted in DE 09-009. I am now requesting that the Commission address the issue of whether PSNH may lawfully withhold confidential information from Freedom and Halifax in this proceeding. Freedom and Halifax wish to have access to such information in order to conduct its cross-examination in this proceeding.

Is/ James T. Rodier

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On March 19, 2009, Freedom filed a post-hearing memorandum of law arguing that, as an intervenor, it should be entitled to receive copies of the confidential information filed by UES. <u>Order No. 24,949</u> at 9. The Commission did not address the memorandum of law in its Order as Freedom represented that it was not requesting access to confidential information in DE 09-009. <u>Id.</u> at 12.