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The Northeast Utilities System

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Debra Howland Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429



Re: Public Service Company of New Hampshire Default Energy Service Rate - Docket No. DE 09-180

Dear Secretary Howland:

Public Service Company of New Hampshire ("PSNH") filed a response to a data request from the Office of Consumer Advocate which was incorrectly labeled as confidential. Data Request OCA Set 1 Q-OCA-011 sought information regarding the costs of the power supply contract that replaced the long term rate order held by BioEnergy Corp. The power supply contract was deemed confidential in the proceeding which approved the BioEnergy Corp. buyout. See, Dockets Nos. DE 01-089, DE 01-090 and DE 01-091, Order No. 23,673. PSNH has subsequently learned that this information is reported to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in PSNH's FERC Form 1; therefore, the information is in the public domain.

A copy of the response and this letter are being supplied to all parties on the attached service list.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Gerald M. Eaton Senior Counsel

Enclosures cc: Service List