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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street Suite 10
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Re: Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Default Energy Service Rate - Docket No. DE 09-180

Dear Secretary Howland:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire's ("PSNH") Motion for Protective Order regarding response to TransCanada Data Request Set No. 01, Request Q-TC-013. This Motion is included with the response to the Commission's Order No. 25,048. Request 013 seeks details of internal documents relied on by personnel who make power purchases for PSNH. As stated in the Motion, PSNH considers this information to be confidential financial information.

A copy of the response and this Motion are being supplied to the Office of Consumer Advocate and shall remain confidential until ruled on by the Commission pursuant to Puc §203.08 (c). Redacted copies of the response and this Motion were provided to all other intervenors.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures
cc: Service List