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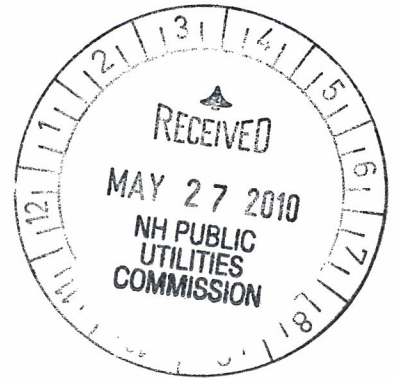
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Re: Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Default Energy Service Rate - Docket No. DE 09180



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 responses to Staff Data Request Set No. 03, Request Q-STAFF-010. Request No. 010 seeks information regarding a special arrangement PSNH made with its coal supplier. 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).

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

cc: Service List (Letter and Motion only)

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