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The Northeast Utilities System

December 17, 2009

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:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire's ("PSNH") responses to certain record requests that were made at the hearings on December 10 and 11, 2009.

Exhibit 5

Question: Please calculate the above-market cost of the three purchases in 2010 using the December 7, 2009 market prices used to calculate the \$12.5 million above-market cost of the Bio-Energy replacement contract.

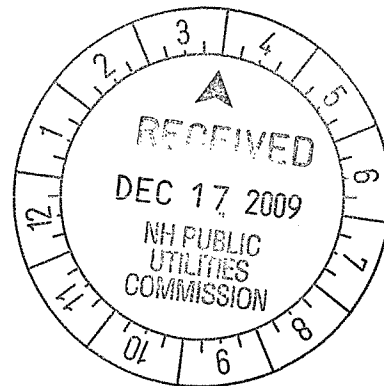
Exhibit 18

Question: Please provide the Summer 2008 memo describing PSNH's procurement strategy for 2010 and seeking management's permission to make purchases.

Exhibit 20

Question: Please provide the last four quarterly accounting reports where mark-to-market of energy purchases was reported.

PSNH asserts that the attachments to all three responses are confidential financial information subject to an exception under RSA 91-A:5 IV. Rather than file a new motion for protective order, PSNH believes Exhibit 18 can reasonably be included under PSNH's Motion for Protective Order Re: Power Purchasing Policies filed on December 1, 2009. The Commission ruled on TransCanada's Motion to Compel in Order 25,048 regarding purchasing policies.

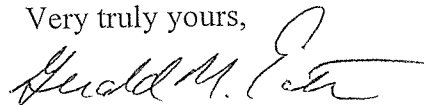


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Rather than file a new motion for protective order, PSNH believes Exhibits 5 and 20 can reasonably be included under PSNH's Motion for Protective Order Re: Supplemental Power Supply and Coal Supply Contracts filed on November 24, 2009. TransCanada objected to that Motion. At the close of the hearing on December 10, 2009, the Commission overruled the objection and granted the motion. *See*, Exhibit 19.

A copy of these responses 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). Copies of the data response shells and this letter are being provided to all other parties.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gerald M. Eaton", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Gerald M. Eaton
Senior Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Service List (Letter and shells only)