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The Northeast Utilities System



Debra A. Howland
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State of New Hampshire
Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Re: Docket No. DE 10-188, 3rd Quarter 2011 Energy Efficiency CORE Report and Request for Waiver

Dear Ms. Howland:

As requested by the Commission's Staff, enclosed for filing with the Commission is one copy of the 3rd Quarter 2011 Energy Efficiency CORE Report containing results for that quarter for all the electric and natural gas utilities. In addition to an electronic filing, the Commission's Staff recently requested PSNH to file, on an ongoing basis, one hard copy of the Quarterly Energy Efficiency CORE Reports filed with the Commission electronically to help facilitate the docketing process. Quarterly Reports are filed and made available electronically to all parties following conclusion of the adjudicative portion of the docketed proceeding.

Pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc 201.05, PSNH requests a waiver of the requirement under Puc 203.02(a)(1) that seven copies of the report be filed in hard copy format so that only one hard copy of the Quarterly Report may be filed for docketing purposes. The adjudicative portion of the proceeding has ended, and the hard copy filing is made for the purposes of docketing. This quarterly report is forty-six pages. It would be in the public interest not to make six more copies of the quarterly reports, four times a year in the interest of saving paper. Granting the waiver would not impair the orderly conduct as parties to the quarterly meetings use the electronic filings for their preparation.

The 3rd Quarter 2011 Energy Efficiency CORE report was originally filed electronically with the Commission and to the Service List in this docket on November 29, 2011. Please let us know if you need another electronic copy of the November 29th filing or if there are any questions concerning this filing.

Very truly yours,

Gerald M. Eaton
Senior Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Service List (w/o attachments)