

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
DE 10-188**

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITIES

2011-2012 Core NH Energy Efficiency Programs and the Gas Energy Efficiency Programs

JOINT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

NOW COME Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Granite State Electric Company, and Unitil Energy Systems, Inc., (collectively the “Electric Utilities”) and submit this joint motion for extension of time to provide information required by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) in its Order No. 25,402:

1. On August 23, 2012, the Commission issued Order No. 25,402 in this docket and concluded, in relevant part, that:

PSNH and UES acknowledge that ancillary electric savings from non-electric energy efficiency measures have not been quantified sufficiently. . . . In order to better understand the relationship between electricity savings and other fuel savings, we direct the parties and Staff to determine such ancillary savings of electricity as part of the measurement and evaluation of the CORE programs going forward. We request that the electric utilities file ancillary savings data as well as a description of the reliability and accuracy of the data in the form of a report to be submitted with the 2013-2014 CORE program year filing.

2011-2012 CORE Electric Programs and Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Programs,
Order No. 25,402 (Aug. 23, 2012) at 25-26.

2. Pursuant to a secretarial letter issued on August 6, 2012 in this docket, the Electric Utilities' 2013-2014 CORE program year filing is due on or by September 17, 2012, approximately 3 weeks from the date of Order No. 25,402.
3. While the Electric Utilities are in the process of analyzing ancillary savings and determining the reliability and accuracy of the data, compilation of the data will not be sufficiently developed such that it may be included in the filing due September 17. The ancillary savings data is highly technical in nature and the Electric Utilities have begun the process of retaining a qualified consultant capable of analyzing the relevant data and compiling a report sufficient to meet the Commission's expectations. The Electric Utilities believe that a consultant is needed to provide assurance that an independent third-party has verified the information upon which future CORE program expenditures will be based. At present, the Electric Utilities anticipate that the consultant's review will be complete early in 2013, and will apprise Staff and the other parties of the progress of that review as it proceeds.
4. The Electric Utilities acknowledge that Order No. 25,402 sets forth several requirements for the 2013-2014 CORE program year filing, including, but not limited to, measures and programs to reduce air conditioning loads, and the Electric Utilities intend to meet these requirements in their upcoming filing. The requested extension applies only to the ancillary savings report discussed above due to the need for a more extensive review. The New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. was contacted and agrees to the relief requested herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

A copy of this joint request for extension of time has been served by electronic mail this 11th day of September, 2012 to each of the parties on the service list in this docket.

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