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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 10-257




Dear Secretary Howland:

Enclosed please find an original and six copies of updated exhibits to the testimony of Robert A. Baumann based upon the most recent information available. This filing reflects Public Service Company of New Hampshire's ("PSNH") final request for approval of a Default Energy Service rate of 8.67 cents per kilowatt-hour for the period from January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011. Enclosed also is the Joint Technical Statement of Robert A. Baumann and Frederick B. White which describes the changes in expenses and the forward price information used for this filing compared to the original September 21, 2010 filing in this proceeding.

On September 21, 2010, PSNH filed preliminary information requesting the Commission to open a proceeding to establish a new Default Energy Service rate and supporting an estimated a rate for effect on January 1, 2011 of 8.68 cents per kilowatt-hour. The Staff and the Parties to this Default Energy Service proceeding agreed that today PSNH would provide an updated Default Energy Service rate and the underlying data supporting the rate. This filing contains assumptions for market and fuel prices that were known or available as of November 30, 2010. PSNH is currently billing a Default Energy Service rate of 8.78 cents per kilowatt-hour.

Copies of this filing have been provided to the persons on the attached Service List.

Very truly yours,


for Gerald M. Eaton
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