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The Northeast Utilities System

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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 for 2011 - Docket No. DE 10-257

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 the attachment to a response to a data request from the Commission Staff: Staff Data Request Set No. 01, Request Q-STAFF-009. Request 009 seeks the dates and duration of planned major maintenance outages at PSNH's major generating stations during 2011, the upcoming Default Energy Service period. 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,

Gerald M. Eaton Senior Counsel

Enclosures cc: Service List