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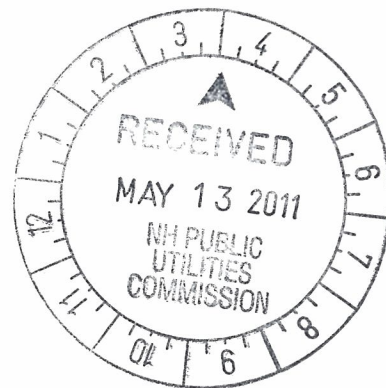
The Northeast Utilities System

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April 13, 2011

Debra Howland  
Executive Director and Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street Suite 10  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Re: PSNH 2010 Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan  
NH PUC Docket No. DE 10-261



Dear Secretary Howland:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of the attachments to three of Public Service Company of New Hampshire's ("PSNH") responses to data requests from the Commission Staff. Also enclosed is one copy of a computer disk (CD) which is a bulk attachment to a fourth data request from the Staff. These data requests are part of a series of Staff questions relating to a Model Overview provided by PSNH's consultant, Levitan and Associates, Inc. ("Levitan"), to Staff subject to a Motion for Protective Order Re: Consultant's Explanation of Model filed on April 8, 2011. PSNH avers that all of these attachments to the responses contain confidential proprietary calculations and equations developed by Levitan or use proprietary software specifically licensed to Levitan. PSNH requests that these attachments be covered by and included under the above-described Motion for Protective Order of April 8, 2011.

Due to the highly confidential and proprietary nature of these documents, copies are not being supplied to all parties pending resolution of this Motion for Protective Order. A copy of this letter and the confidential materials have been supplied to Staff counsel and the Office of Consumer Advocate. Copies of this letter without the attachments were provided to all parties.

Very truly yours,

Gerald M. Eaton  
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Enclosures

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