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Debra A. 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:

By this letter, Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) is requesting a two week extension of time from today, October 26, 2011 to file rebuttal testimony. Under the current schedule approved in a Secretarial Letter dated June 28, 2011, PSNH's rebuttal testimony was due to be filed on Monday, October 17, 2011. Supplemental testimony of Michael Hachey was received from TransCanada yesterday, October 11, 2011. Monday of this week was a holiday for PSNH. Staff has represented that it will file supplemental testimony with the Commission today. PSNH is still trying to work out discovery issues with the OCA.

With this change, the rest of the procedural schedule can remain unaltered; however, the parties and Staff may decide to request a different date the Settlement Conference currently scheduled for November 17, 2011. In Docket No. DE 11-184, hearings on the merits may begin on November 17, 2011 as well making it difficult for the Office of Consumer Advocate to participate in both proceedings. If the parties and Staff agree on a different date for the Settlement Conference, we will request a change in the schedule by a separate letter.

By electronic message circulated late on Tuesday, October 11, 2011, PSNH suggested an extension of two weeks for the filing of rebuttal testimony. No objections have been received by the time this letter was finalized. Copies of this request have been forwarded to all the parties on the Commission's Service List.

Very truly yours,

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Senior Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Service List (electronically)

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