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DE 10-314

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Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
State of New Hampshire
Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429



Re: Proposed Renewable Default Energy Service Rate
Docket No. DE 10-XXX

Dear Secretary Howland:

Enclosed please find an original and six copies of the testimony and attachments of Richard H. Branch. PSNH is requesting an update to the Renewable Default Energy Rate option.

PSNH requests that the Commission open a docket and schedule a pre-hearing conference so that a procedural schedule can be established.

Please let us know if there are any questions concerning this filing.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures