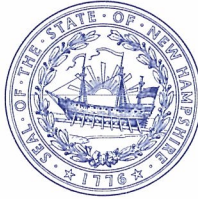


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May 9, 2011

Re: DE 11-070, Public Service Company of New Hampshire  
Certification of Exogenous Events  
Extension of Time

To the Parties:

On April 28, 2011, Staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed a request for an extension of time until May 13, 2011 to respond to Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH's) March 28, 2011 filing for a rate adjustment resulting from Exogenous Events as set out in Section 12 of the Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission in Order No. 25,214 (April 26, 2011). Pursuant to Section 12.4, Staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), may make a filing requesting an Exogenous Event rate decrease or contesting an Exogenous Event rate increase proposed by PSNH on or before May 1 of such year. According to the request, a delay in filing responses to discovery has impeded the ability of Staff and the OCA to review the filing within the time lines set out in the Settlement Agreement. Staff represents that PSNH concurs with this request.

The Commission has determined that an extension of time will not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party. Accordingly, the deadline for filing the OCA's and Staff's response has been extended to May 13, 2011.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

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