

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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RE: DE 11-094
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:
Reconciliation of Energy Service
and Stranded Costs.
(Prehearing conference)

PRESENT: Chairman Thomas B. Getz, Presiding
Commissioner Clifton C. Below
Commissioner Amy L. Ignatius

Sandy Deno, Clerk

APPEARANCES: Reptg. Public Service Co. of New Hampshire:
Gerald M. Eaton, Esq.

Reptg. Residential Ratepayers:
Meredith Hatfield, Esq., Consumer Advocate
Office of Consumer Advocate

Reptg. PUC Staff:
Suzanne G. Amidon, Esq.
Randall Knepper, Director/Safety Division
Steven Mullen, Asst. Dir./Electric Division

Court Reporter: Steven E. Patnaude, LCR No. 52

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1 P R O C E E D I N G

2 CHAIRMAN GETZ: Okay. Good morning,
3 everyone. We'll open the prehearing conference in Docket
4 DE 11-094. On May 2, 2011, Public Service Company of New
5 Hampshire filed its testimony and schedules in support of
6 a proposed reconciliation of revenues and costs associated
7 with its Energy Service Charge and Stranded Cost Recovery
8 Charge for calendar year 2010. An order of notice was
9 issued on May 20, setting the prehearing conference for
10 this morning.

11 Can we take appearances please.

12 MR. EATON: For Public Service Company
13 of New Hampshire, my name is Gerald M. Eaton. Good
14 morning.

15 CHAIRMAN GETZ: Good morning.

16 MS. HATFIELD: Good morning,
17 Commissioners. Meredith Hatfield, for the Office of
18 Consumer Advocate, representing residential ratepayers.

19 CHAIRMAN GETZ: Good morning.

20 MS. AMIDON: Good morning. Suzanne
21 Amidon, for Commission Staff. And, today with me, to my
22 left, is Grant Siwinski, an Analyst with the Electric
23 Division, and to his left is Steve Mullen, the Assistant
24 Director of the Electric Division.

1 CHAIRMAN GETZ: Good morning. I'll note
2 for the record that the affidavit of publication has been
3 filed. The OCA has filed its letter of participation.
4 And, there do not appear to be any petitions to intervene.

5 So, turn to Mr. Eaton, a statement of
6 the Company's position.

7 MR. EATON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
8 PSNH has filed its testimony and exhibits describing the
9 activities conducted in 2010 in supplying Energy Service
10 and Stranded Cost Recovery charges to its customers. We
11 look forward to responding to data requests of the Staff
12 and the Office of Consumer Advocate, and to resolving this
13 docket before the end of the year, if possible.

14 CHAIRMAN GETZ: Thank you. Ms.
15 Hatfield.

16 MS. HATFIELD: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
17 The OCA is in the process of reviewing the Company's
18 filing. And, we will work with the Company and the Staff
19 to conduct discovery and to review the docket. Thank you.

20 CHAIRMAN GETZ: Thank you.

21 MS. AMIDON: Thank you. Staff has taken
22 a preliminary review of the filing. And, we have proposed
23 a procedural schedule, which we will discuss with the
24 parties after this prehearing conference, and contemplates

1 that discovery will commence in the next couple of weeks
2 and we'll see how the docket goes.

3 CHAIRMAN GETZ: Okay. Then, we will
4 await a proposal on a procedural schedule and issue an
5 order, a secretarial letter accordingly. Thank you very
6 much.

7 **(Whereupon the prehearing conference**
8 **ended at 10:13 a.m. and a technical**
9 **session was held thereafter.)**