

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
before the
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Transmission Cost Adjustment Mechanism
Docket No. DE 11-XXX

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF NEW TRANSMISSION
COST ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM RATE

Pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc §§ 202.01(a) and 203.06, Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) hereby submits its request for the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) to establish a new Transmission Cost Recovery Mechanism (TCAM) rate for effect on July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. In support of its Petition, PSNH says the following:

1. The TCAM was established under a Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission in Docket No. DE 06-028. Order No. 24,750 (May 25, 2007). The Commission approved the first TCAM rate in its Order No. 24,770 in Docket DE 07-068 (June 29, 2007). The current TCAM rate was approved in Order No. 25,122 in Docket No. 10-158 (July 28, 2010). The TCAM recovers PSNH's costs for transmission and related services established under FERC-approved rates.

2. PSNH is requesting recovery of transmission costs forecasted from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. PSNH is also seeking approval of the reconciliation of transmission expenses and revenues for the calendar year 2010. While PSNH does not currently have a calculation of what the proposed rate will be PSNH estimates that the overall average charge will not be the same as the current overall average rate of 1.501 cents per kilowatt-hour.

3. On June 13, 2011, when complete information is available on wholesale transmission rates in effect on and after July 1, PSNH will file the pre-filed direct testimony and exhibits of Mr. Robert A. Baumann. Mr. Baumann's testimony will

incorporate actual data for revenues and expenses through May 2011 with projections of transmission costs through June 2012. PSNH will file rate design testimony of Mr. Stephen R. Hall describing the rates and charges PSNH proposes to apply to each rate class of customers. In order to have several proposed rate changes take place at one time, PSNH requests that the rate become effective on July 1, 2011. PSNH respectfully requests that a decision be made in a timely manner so that PSNH may perform testing of its billing system using all the new rates.

WHEREFORE PSNH requests the Commission to open a proceeding, schedule a hearing in order to investigate this rate request, and order such further relief as may be just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

Public Service Company of New Hampshire

June 9 2011
Date

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on the date written below, I caused the attached Petition for Approval of New TCAM Rate to be hand delivered or sent pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc §§ 203.02 and 203.11.

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