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Debra Howland Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Re: Public Service Company of New Hampshire Default Energy Service Rate for 2012 - Docket No. DE 10-215

Dear Secretary Howland:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire's ("PSNH") Motion for Protective Order regarding the attachment to a response to a data request from the Commission Staff: Staff Data Request Set No. 01, Request Q-STAFF-015. Request 015 seeks a detailed breakdown of all scrubber costs incurred and included in this filing. As stated in the Motion, PSNH considers this information to be confidential financial information.

A copy of the response and this Motion are being supplied to the Office of Consumer Advocate and shall remain confidential until ruled on by the Commission pursuant to Puc §203.08 (c). A public, redacted version of the attachment is being supplied to the service list.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Gerald M. Eaton Senior Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Meredith A. Hatfield N. Jonathan Peress (letter and motion only)

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