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By Hand Delivery and Electronic Mail

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Re: Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Docket No. DE 11-215 - Default Energy Service Rate
Docket No. DE 11-217 - Petition to Establish 2012 Stranded Cost Recovery Charge



Dear Ms. Howland:

In accordance with the procedural schedules in Docket Nos. DE 11-215 and DE 11-217, I enclose for filing an original and six copies of the following:

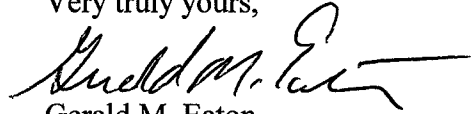
1. Docket DE 11-215: Updated exhibits and supporting Technical Statement to the testimony of Robert A. Baumann that reflect Public Service Company of New Hampshire's ("PSNH") most recent calculation of a Default Energy Service rate of 7.90 cents per kilowatt-hour for the period from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012 and the Joint Technical Statement of Robert A. Baumann and Frederick B. White which describes the changes in revenues and expenses used for this filing compared to the original September 23, 2011 filing in this proceeding.
2. Docket DE 11-217: Revised exhibits of Robert A. Baumann that reflect PSNH's revised calculation of an average Stranded Cost Recovery Charge (SCRC) of 1.23 cents per kilowatt-hour. The increase in the calculated average SCRC rate is attributable to a decrease in market prices. Part 2 Stranded Costs recovers the above-market costs of small power producers who sell to PSNH under rate orders or long term contracts. When market prices decrease, the above market costs of small power producers included in the SCRC increases.

In addition, I also enclose for filing in DE 11-215 and DE 11-217 an original and six copies of PSNH's Motion for Postponement of December 19 Hearings and Request for Waiver of Puc 203.13(a). In that Motion for Postponement, the Company is requesting that the hearings

scheduled for December 19, 2011 in Dockets DE 11-215 and DE 11-217 be postponed until a date closer to when the Commission holds a hearing on temporary rates in Docket DE 11-250 in order to avoid volatility in the Company's energy service rate. If the Commission grants PSNH's Motion for Postponement, the currently-effective rates would remain in effect until that time.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerald M. Eaton", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Enclosures

cc: DE 11-215 and DE 11-217 Service Lists (via electronic mail only)

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