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Debra A. Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10 Concord NH 03301

Re: DE 11-216, Public Service Company of New Hampshire Compliance Filing – January 1, 2015 Rate

Dear Director Howland:

On December 12, 2014, the Commission issued Order No. 25,739 in the above-captioned docket approving proposed amendments to Public Service Company of New Hampshire's ("PSNH") Alternative Default Service Rate ("Rate ADE"). Relevant to this submission, as approved the price of Rate ADE will no longer be calculated semi-annually, but will vary on a monthly basis. Premised upon a desire to take into account as much of the winter period as possible, the Commission "direct[ed] PSNH to implement the proposed changes to the Rate ADE pilot program effective January 1, 2015." Order No. 25,739 at 9. To implement the monthly pricing for January 2015, the Commission requested that "PSNH calculate the January 2015 rate and publish it no later than December 17, 2014." *Id*.

Accordingly, in compliance with Order No. 25,739, PSNH includes with this submission the rate for January 2015 under Rate ADE. Additionally, consistent with PSNH's proposal, included with this submission are indicative rates for Rate ADE for the remainder of calendar year 2015. The indicative rates are intended to be estimates of the rates in the months indicated, while the final price for each month will be established in a compliance filing made on or about the 15th of the prior month, consistent with PSNH's proposal as approved.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours, 77

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