THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE Before the PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No DE 11-250

Public Service Company of New Hampshire

Investigation of Merrimack Station Scrubber Project and Cost Recovery

AFFIDAVIT

- I, F. Anne Ross, Esq., do hereby swear and attest that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:
 - I received and reviewed a statement from Northeast Utilities System dated March 13,
 2012 addressed to Michael Harrington confirming his eligibility to receive retirement benefits under the Northeast Utilities Service Company Retirement Plan and estimating the amount of those benefits.
 - 2. The estimate assumes a retirement date in 2018 and provides for a series of options depending upon the amount of the surviving spouse benefit and whether income is to be level, or elevated prior to receiving additional Social Security benefits upon reaching Social Security Normal Retirement Age.
 - 3. The range of estimated monthly payments is \$1,905 after age 65 or \$3,507 for age 65-66 and \$1,724 after age 66, depending on what pay-out option is chosen. There are additional options with varying combinations of surviving spouse benefits, but all are less than \$1,905 per month.

F. Anne Ross, Esq., General Counsel

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

County of Merrimack

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 30 th day of March, 2012, F. Anne Ross.

Notary Public

LORI DAVIS, Notary Public
My Commission Expires September 5, 2012

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