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Re: Revision to Renewable Default Energy Service Rate
Docket No. DE 11-255

Dear Secretary Howland:

Enclosed please find an original and six copies of the testimony and attachments of Richard H. Branch. PSNH is requesting an update to the Renewable Default Energy Rate option.

PSNH requests that the Commission schedule a pre-hearing conference so that a procedural schedule may be established.

Please let us know if there are any questions concerning this filing.

Very truly yours,

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