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RE: DE 12-116, Public Service Company of New Hampshire

Reconciliation of Energy Service and Stranded Costs for 2011

Settlement Agreement

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed with this letter, please find a settlement agreement between Public Service Company of New Hampshire and the Staff of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission in the above-captioned docket. As contemplated in the Commission's secretarial letter of October 11, 2012, this settlement will be presented at the January 16, 2013 hearing on this docket.

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

Very truly yours,

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