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Debra A. Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utility Commission 21 South Fruit Street Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

> Re: <u>DE 12-295 PNE Energy Supply LLC d/b/a Power New England</u> Petition for Review of Certain Supplier Charges of Public Service Company of New Hampshire

Dear Ms. Howland:

On May 7, 2014 Staff filed a letter in the above-captioned docket regarding a request to move the hearing date from June 19 to May 22, 2014. To facilitate the speedy resolution of this docket, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) is filing this letter stating its agreement with the settled terms as outlined in Staff's May 7 letter as the OCA is not available to appear on May 22, 2014.

Specifically, the parties and OCA reached agreement on the 3 charges originally referenced for review in the January 21, 2012 Order of Notice, which states:

PNE requested that the Commission review charges that are part of PSNH's Electricity

Delivery Service Tariff—NHPUC No. 8 Original Pages 31 through 40 and identified as follows: (1) the \$ 5.00 per request "Selection Charge" which is assessed when a customer switches to or from PSNH's default service;

(2) the "Billing and Payment Service Charge" which PSNH charges on a \$0.50 per bill rendered basis for the billing and payment services PSNH provides to a competitive service supplier who has opted for consolidated billing services; and

(3) the "Collection Services Charge" which is billed at 0.252% of total monthly receivable dollars. In Re Docket No DE 12-295, *PNE Energy Supply LLC d/b/a Power New England Petition for Review of Certain Supplier Charges of Public Service Company of New Lemet drive Order of Netice (Lemeter 21, 2012)*

New Hampshire, Order of Notice, (January 21, 2012)

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The proposed settlement charges are:

- (1) No "Selection" charge;
- (2) A "Billing and Payment Service Charge" of \$0.07 per month per customer; and
- (3) No "Collection Services Charge."

As the Order of Notice does not refer to a "Supplier Default Charge," the OCA states that such a charge is not properly before the Commission at this time.

Respectfully submitted;

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