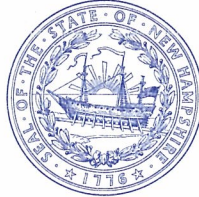


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March 22, 2013

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Re: Docket No. DE 12-358
Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Renewable Default Energy Service Rate
Proposed Hearing Date



Dear Ms. Howland:

On March 6, 2013, the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed a Motion for Expedited Review of the above-captioned docket. I have contacted Public Service Company of New Hampshire and the OCA and have obtained their agreement to hold the merits hearing on April 29, 2013. I respectfully request that the Commission schedule the hearing in this matter on April 29, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

I certify that a copy of this letter will be served electronically to parties on the service list when the letter is filed with the Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Suzanne Amidon".

Suzanne Amidon
Staff Attorney

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