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N.H.P.U.C. Case No.	DE 13-294
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Witness	Eric H. Chung Michael Shelnitz
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Re: Petition for Adjustment to Stranded Cost Recovery Charge – Docket No. DE 13-XXX


Dear Director Howland:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and six copies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire's (PSNH) Petition for an Adjustment to the Stranded Cost Recovery Charge (SCRC). Included with this petition is the testimony and attachments of Eric H. Chung, supporting an adjustment to the SCRC.

In Docket No. DE 12-291, the Commission approved a new average SCRC for effect on January 1, 2013 of 0.737 cents per kilowatt-hour. Order No. 25,447 (December 28, 2012). Pursuant to Order No. 25,532 issued on June 27, 2013 in Docket No. DE 12-291, PSNH is currently billing an average SCRC rate of 0.127 cents per kilowatt-hour for the period July 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013. This current SCRC rate will expire on December 31, 2013.

Based upon the data contained herein, PSNH currently estimates an average SCRC rate for effect on January 1, 2014 of 0.39 cents per kilowatt-hour. Adjusting PSNH's rate will be in conformity with PSNH's least cost integrated resource plan most recently filed and found adequate by the Commission. PSNH is not requesting approval of a specific rate at this time, but will update its estimates with more recent data before a hearing on the merits is held. Contemporaneous with this filing, PSNH is submitting estimates and documentation to update its default energy service rate, also for effect on January 1, 2014.

Very truly yours,


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Enclosures