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Debra Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

**RE: *Pre-Filed Panel Testimony of George E. Sansoucy, et al.*
PSNH d/b/a Eversource-Sale of Generating Facilities
*Docket No.: DE 17-124***

Dear Director Howland:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and seven (7) copies of the *Pre-Filed Panel Testimony of George E. Sansoucy et al.* which is hereby provided to the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission under seal by the City of Berlin and the Towns of New Hampton and Bristol. As you are aware, the nature of this docket is an expedited review of the auction procedures/results associated with the divestiture of the generating facilities owned by PSNH. As a result, the intervenors were provided with a fairly narrow window of time, after receiving responses to their data requests, to produce said testimony in support of their positions in this case.

The Commission ruled that a significant number of the documents and information provided by PSNH and JPM are confidential, and ordered the intervenors to enter into broadly-scoped confidentiality agreements requiring the nondisclosure of those documents and information. The municipal intervenors anticipate that the entire written testimony and supporting documentation will be made publically available at the hearings on this matter. However, given the confidentiality agreements and the multiple discussions held on the issue of confidentiality, the intervenors believe it is in the best interests of all to initially submit this testimony in a confidential manner due to the remote possibility that a party or the Commission may believe that a portion of same may be subject to the restrictions of the confidentiality agreement. Given that a Technical Session in this docket is scheduled for later this week, the municipal intervenors will consult with the Commission's staff as well as PSNH's legal counsel as to any concerns regarding either the testimony or supporting documentation prior to confirming the public disclosure of same with the Commission.

Therefore, the submission of this potentially confidential testimony/documentation is being provided to only those parties, of the service list, that are subject to said confidentiality agreement. Any other parties to the docket shall only receive this cover letter, however, it is anticipated that all parties shall have access to this information upon Commission approval to make same a public document.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shawn M. Tanguay', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Shawn M. Tanguay, Esquire

Enclosures

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