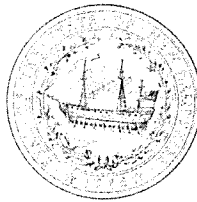


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Re: DA 09-013, Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Contracts with Affiliates
Acknowledgment letter

Dear Attorney Eaton:

On January 30, 2009, Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) filed with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) two renewals of contracts with affiliates. The first contract renewal is between Northeast Utilities Service Company (Service Company) and PSNH. The second contract renewal is between the Service Company and North Atlantic Energy Corporation. On March 17, 2009, Staff filed a memo with the Commission stating that it had reviewed the contracts and that no further investigation is warranted at this time.

This letter serves as an acknowledgement that the Service Company, pursuant to the requirements of RSA 366:3, has filed a verified copy of a contract between a public utility and an affiliate for the provision of services in exchange for compensation that exceeds \$500. This acknowledgement does not constitute approval of any rate or revenue requirement change that may be claimed as a result of the service provided for in the filed documents. As any issue that may arise under each contract may be addressed in another docket or through the opening of a new docket, the Commission will not open an investigation at this time under RSA 366:5, will accept the contracts as filed, and will close this docket.

If the allocations change for any reason during 2009, the Service Company should notify the Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary