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23 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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Re: DE 09-035, Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Delivery Service Rate Proceeding

Dear Secretary Howard:

HAND DELIVERED

Enclosed please find an original and six copies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire's ("PSNH") Memorandum in Support of Temporary Rates. PSNH anticipates that questions will be raised concerning whether temporary rates can be set when PSNH has yet to make a permanent rate filing. Furthermore, if the Commission decides to grant PSNH's request for temporary rates questions may be raised as to what the effective date of those temporary rates should be. The enclosed Memorandum addresses those issues. PSNH will file its Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules on or before June 1, 2009 and file its permanent rate case with all of the filing requirements under NH Code Admin. Chapter Puc 1600 on or before July 1, 2009.

Electronic copies have been provided to the persons on the attached service list.

Very truly yours,

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