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The Northeast Utilities System

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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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**Re: DE 09-035, Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Delivery Service Rate Proceeding**

Dear Secretary Howland:

Enclosed please find an original and six copies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire's ("PSNH") Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules. On or before July 1, 2009, PSNH will file its permanent rate case including a new tariff, direct testimony, exhibits and all schedules required by the Commission's rules. The total request included in the attached Notice of Intent includes the temporary rate increase request PSNH made in its filing of April 17, 2009.

The tariff being filed will have an effective date of August 1, 2009; however, PSNH expects the Commission will suspend the effective date of the tariff for investigation under RSA 378:6. As this investigation may take up to a year, PSNH has separately requested that temporary rates be approved for effect as of August 1, 2009. As the Commission is aware, PSNH has filed for changes in the Stranded Cost Recovery Charge (SCRC) and Energy Service (ES) rate also for effect on August 1, 2009. The yearly change in the Transmission Costs Adjustment Mechanism (TCAM) rate is anticipated to be effective on the same date although the level of change is not known at this time. It is estimated that the combined effect of these changes (temporary rates, SCRC, ES and TCAM) will result in little or no effect upon customer's bills in August

PSNH welcomes the opportunity to discuss the issues involving PSNH revenues and the challenges of controlling costs while providing reliable service. Electronic copies of this filing have been provided to the persons on the attached service list as required by the Commission's rules.

Very truly yours,

Gerald M. Eaton
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Enclosures
cc: Service List

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
before the
NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

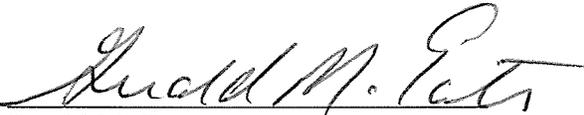
Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Distribution Service Rate Proceeding
Docket No. DE 09-035

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE RATE SCHEDULES

Pursuant to N.H. Code of Administrative Rules Puc § 1604.05, Public Service Company of New Hampshire (hereinafter "PSNH") hereby files its Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules on or before July 1, 2009 for effect on August 1, 2009. The tariff filing will revise PSNH's Distribution Service/Delivery Service rates for an approximate overall increase in annual revenues of \$51 million. This rate request is inclusive of the request for a temporary rate adjustment of \$36.4 million filed on April 17, 2009. In its filing, PSNH will identify areas where its requested revenue level will be insufficient to address post-test year issues and will suggest methods to address recognition in rates of PSNH's continued investment in facilities serving the public, revenue erosion and attrition in earnings.

Respectfully submitted,

Public Service Company of New Hampshire

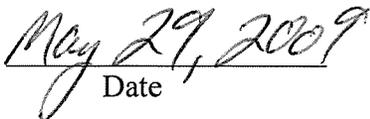
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on the date written below, I caused the attached Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules to be served pursuant to Puc § 203.02 and § 203.11 to the persons on the attached Service List.


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