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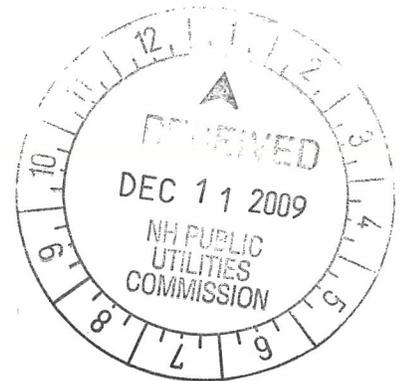
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The Northeast Utilities System

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

Re: Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Default Energy Service Rate - Docket No. DE ~~09-180~~
09-035



Dear Secretary Howland:

Enclosed please find Public Service Company of New Hampshire's ("PSNH") response to Staff Request Set No. 04, Request 013. Request No. 013 reads as follows:

Question:

Regarding Compensation - Please provide compensation and stock ownership data for 2006, 2007 and 2008 for all officers and directors in a form similar to that provided by the Company in its DE 06-028 filing and sufficient to allow comparisons between the data for 2006-2008 and the data for 2004 and 2005 provided in DE 06-028. For example, compensation data should include title, name, annual base salary, bonus/incentive earned, other (with detail) and long term incentive grants. Stock ownership data should include title, name, number of options, number of shares held and description of how held, total and total excluding options.

The response is similar to material supplied to the Commission in response to Order No. 25,037, dated October 30, 2009, *Order on Motions for Confidential Treatment and Waiver of Filing Requirements* which was filed with the Commission on November 9, 2009. Order No. 25,037 grants protective treatment to the compensation information and the stock ownership information as it relates to vice presidents whose compensation and stock ownership information which is not disclosed to the public in SEC or FERC filings.

Copies of this letter, the response, the redacted attachments, are being provided to all parties by electronic mail. Copies of the unredacted material were supplied to attorneys for all parties.

Very truly yours,

Gerald M. Eaton
Senior Counsel

Enclosures

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Dated 12/11/2009
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