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The Northeast Utilities System

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

Re: DE 09-035, Public Service Company of New Hampshire  
Delivery Service Rate Proceeding – Staff Motion to Compel



Dear Secretary Howard:

Enclosed please find an original and six copies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire's ("PSNH") revised response to Data Request STAFF-04, Q-STAFF-013. This response includes the compensation information for the so-called minor officers for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008 which had previously been reported in the aggregate. This filing should satisfy the Motion to Compel filed by the Commission Staff on December 22, 2009.

PSNH proposes that pages 3 of 5 and 4 of 5 of this response replace the previously filed Standard Filing Requirement for officers' compensation for the last 2 years contained in the response to N.H. Code Admin. Rule §1604.01(a)(14). Furthermore, Page 5 of 5 concerning stock ownership has been corrected and updated from previous versions. The information concerning 2007 and 2008 stock ownership by officers should replace the previously filed Standard Filing Requirement for officers' stock ownership contained in the response to N.H. Code Admin. Rule §1604.01(a)(15)<sup>1</sup>. The common stock ownership information for SFR 15 now contains the personal holdings of all of the Vice Presidents. PSNH's previous response, filed on November 9, 2009, did not contain the responses from all of the Vice President to our inquiries concerning stock ownership. This response should also be responsive to STAFF-05, Q-STAFF-007.

PSNH asserts that this information is protected from public disclosure under the Commission's previous Order No. 25,037 "Order on Motions for Confidential Treatment and Waiver of Filing Requirements". If the Commission believes this is not the case, PSNH asserts its option under N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc § 203.08 (d) to file this information on a confidential basis with a filing of a motion for protective order before the hearing on the merits.

<sup>1</sup> Order No. 25,037 granted PSNH's request for waiver with respect to stock ownership by the so-called minor officers: Assistant Treasurers, Assistant Comptrollers, Assistant Secretaries and the Principal Engineer. Staff agreed to modify its Request No. 013 and not require stock ownership information for the minor officers in this request for calendar year 2006.

Copies of this letter and the confidential response have been hand delivered or forwarded by U.S. Mail to the attorneys of record for parties who have not waived rights to confidential matters.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gerald M. Eaton". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Gerald M. Eaton  
Senior Counsel

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