



**Public Service
of New Hampshire**

780 N. Commercial Street, Manchester, NH 03101

Public Service Company of New Hampshire
P. O. Box 330
Manchester, NH 03105-0330
(603) 634-3355
(603) 634-2438

bersara@psnh.com

The Northeast Utilities System

Robert A. Bersak
Assistant Secretary and
Assistant General Counsel

April 30, 2010

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

Re: *Docket No. DE 09-035*
PSNH Distribution Service Rate Case
Settlement Agreement on Permanent Distribution Service Rates



Dear Secretary Howland:

Enclosed please find an original and six copies of a "Settlement Agreement on Permanent Distribution Service Rates" entered into today by and among Public Service Company of New Hampshire ("PSNH"), the Staff of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Staff"), and the Office of Consumer Advocate ("OCA") (collectively, the "Settling Parties"). This Settlement will be presented at the hearing scheduled for May 10, 2010.

Copies of this Settlement will be provided to the parties on the Service List for this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Bersak
Assistant Secretary and
Assistant General Counsel

cc: Service List

NHPUC APR30'10 PM 1:19