

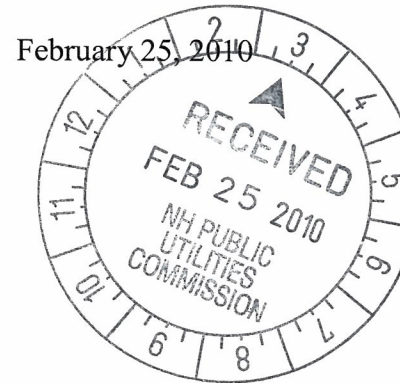


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Re: Public Service Company of New Hampshire  
Distribution Service Rate Case - Docket No. DE 09-035

Dear Secretary Howland:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire's ("PSNH") Objection to the City of Manchester's Petition to Intervene. Pursuant to the approved procedural schedule, settlement discussions will take place on March 3 and March 4, 2010. It is customary for settlement discussions to take place only between Staff, the Office of Consumer Advocate and parties granted full intervenor status; therefore, a decision on the City's Petition to Intervene would be appreciated before March 3, 2010

Copies of this filing are being provided to all parties by electronic mail.

Very truly yours,

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