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The Northeast Utilities System

June 7, 2010

Mrs. Susan Geiger Orr & Reno PC One Eagle Square, PO Box 3550 Concord, NH 03302-3550

Re: Docket No. DE 09-174 - Penacook Lower Falls Pricing

Dear Mrs. Geiger:

This letter provides the response to requests for the information listed below.

Response to BRIAR-01 Interrogatories dated 05/21/2010 BRIAR-001*, 002

Very truly yours,

Richard C. Labrecque

Mng, Supp Energy Services Supplemental Energy Sources

cc: Service List

* Bulk material provided to NHPUC and requesting party only.

Service List Docket DE 09-174

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Data Request BRIAR-01 Dated: 05/21/2010 Q-BRIAR-001 Page 1 of 1

Witness: Request from: Richard C. Labrecque Briar Hydro Associates

Question:

Please provide a copy of each document or other piece of evidence in PSNH's possession (whether authored by PSNH, New Hampshire Hydro Associates, or any other person or party) that in any way relates to, bears on, or reflects the intent of either or both contracting parties in negotiating the 1982 Contract.

Response:

Requested material is being provided in hard copy form.

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Public Service Company of New Hampshire Docket No. DE 09-174

Data Request BRIAR-01 Dated: 05/21/2010 Q-BRIAR-002 Page 1 of 1

Witness: Request from: Richard C. Labrecque Briar Hydro Associates

Question:

To the extent not already provided in the answer to Data Request 1-1 above, please provide a copy of each document or other piece of evidence in PSNH's possession that supports Mr. Labrecque's interpretation of the Article 3 pricing provisions in the 1982 Contract, as contained in his pre-filed testimony, and in particular his suggestion that the pricing adjustments set forth in Article 3.D.1 of the 1982 Contract should be read separately from the pricing adjustments set forth in Article 3.D.2 of the 1982 Contract.

Response:

All material was provided in response to Data Request 1-1.

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August 25, 1981

PENACOOK POWER PRICING PROPOSAL

Price:

The greater of the following:

10.0 cents per KWH (1983 through 1987). 1. 9.0 cents per KWH (thereafter). Based upon 125% coverage of project cash expenses (O&M, principal payment, and interest expenses).

OR

The following schedule:

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1999 2000	70% of AFC 65% of AFC
2001	60% of AFC
2002	55% of AFC
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Term of Contract:

40 years.

Other Terms of Contract:

Essentially as per the Moore's Falls Project proposal to PSNH dated May 11, 1981, with the above term and power price revisions.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION MEMORANDUM

CONVERSATION WITH: Wallell Mack	
OF (FIRM): Essex Development	DATE: 8/31/81
AT (ADDRESS):	TIME: 1:00 p.m.
SUBJECT: Penacook Lower Falls	ORIGINATED BY: WM
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Warren called to see if any more information was	required for the
analysis. I responded no. He was curious as to what	was being used for
energy available etc. I told him that I was using num	mbers (close to theirs)
which allowed for lost energy due to fish passage fact	lities.
He appeared quite anxious to get a preliminary scar	of results. I
indicated that the earliest might be the week of Septe	ember 14 as HJE was
on vacation next week and the analysis would not be do	ne prior to that time.
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SIGNED:

Michael D. Cannata, Jr.

cc: H. J. Ellis

J. N. Merrill J. E. Lyons R. G. Barbour

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M. D. Cannata, Jr.

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION MEMORANDUM

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CONVERSATION WITH:	Warren Mack	NOTEDSE	
OF (FIRM):	Essex Development	DATE: August	31, 1981
AT (ADDRESS):		TIME:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
SUBJECT:	Pennacook Hydroelectric	Project ORIGINATED BY	(:_W.Mack
Warren Mack	called me this date to dis	cuss the pricing proposa	il he
submitted last we	ek concerning their Pennac	ook Project. Mack was i	nterested
in whether we had	yet analyzed it and wished	d to learn what our init	ial
reaction was.		·	
I advised hi	m that we had looked at it	and it looked as though	it was
a more attractive	proposition than the Moor	re's Falls offer. I tol	d him.
we were developin	g a somewhat different appr	roach of our own that mi	.ght
produce results s	omewhat similar to those pr	roposed by Essex Hydro.	.I
further stated we	would not be in a position	n to discuss the proposi	tion
more meaningfully	until about the middle of	September, but that if	they
intended to retain	n the other features of the	Moore's Falls proposal	
we had no further	interest.		
Mack stated t	that they would be willing	to eliminate the featur	es we
objected to in the	e Moore's Falls proposal ar	nd that he would submit	а
revised draft for	our consideration during t	he week of September 6t	h.
I suggested he set	nd the revision to my atten	tion and I would see th	at it
got appropriate re	eview by the time I returne	ed on September 14th.	
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SIGNED:

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PUBLIC SERVICE Company of New Hampshire

INTRA-COMPANY BUSINESS MEMO

Economic Review of Essex Development Associates, Inc. Penacook Lower Falls Hydroelectric Project per 8/25/81 Power Pricing Proposal Subject

From

M. D. Cannata, Jr. District Date September 9, 1981

To

H. J. Ellis

Reference

The Penacook Lower Falls Hydroelectric Redevelopment Proposal has been evaluated. Many of the assumptions utilized were a result of the review performed to assess the reasonableness of energy projections (my memo dated July 31, 1981). Study parameters were:

- Plant Size: 1-4.0 MW Unit
- ь. Commercial Operation: 1/1/83
- Contract Term: 40 years
- Project Energy: 15,545 MWH 1983-1986 (w/o fish ladders) 14,875 MWH 1987-2022 (w/ fish ladders)
- Fish Ladder Operation: 125 CFS commencing in 1987
- Dependable Capacity: 1.57 MW ·f.
- Capacity Credit: \$70/KW year 1/83-2/84

\$130.57/KW year levelized 1991-2015

\$894.21/KW year levelized 2016-2022

Alternate #1 flat rate Project Energy Cost:

Alternate #2 oil and avoided costs

(EDAI proposals, attached)

i. Present Worth Factor: 13.54% and 15.56%

j. Avoided Energy Worth: Per latest production simulation runs

(recent softness in oil prices neglected)

The attached table shows that both EDAI proposals:

- Do not provide sufficient payback for the front end penalties incurred.
- 2. Are sensitive to the PSNH weighted cost of capital.
- 3. Would fluctuate in terms of financial viability due to changes in water conditions, fuel prices, load forecasts and in-service dates of future generation.

In short, my opinion is that both EDAI proposals are not financially attractive to PSNH. Modification to the proposals could however alter the economics considerably.

M. D. Cannata, Jr.

MDCJR:rt1 Attachment

ESSEX DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES INC. PENACOOK LOWER FALLS HYDROELECTRIC REDEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

Pricing Alternate	Present Worth Percent	Year Project Savings Greater Than Costs*	Project Breakeven Year	40 Year Benefit/Cost Ratio	40 Year Levelized Costs 1983 \$ ¢/KWH	40 Year Levelized Costs 1981 \$ c/KWH
Alt. #1	13.54	1991	2010	1.10	9.61	7.45
A1t. #2	13.54	1991	2005	1.10	9.59	7.44
A1t. #1	15.56	1991	2019	1.01	9.67	7.24
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*Consistently

POLICY STATEMENT CONTRACT PRICING PROVISIONS LIMITED ELECTRICAL ENERGY PRODUCERS

Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) will pursue all viable new supplemental energy sources in order to reduce its dependence on foreign oil, delay construction of future baseload power plants for as long as possible, and provide the best possible service to its customers at the lowest reasonable cost. In this pursuit, PSNH will offer nonfossil fuel burning and hydroelectric Limited Electrical Energy Producers (LEEPS), located in PSNH or its "wholesale for resale" customers franchised areas, the following contract pricing and term provisions.

I. LEEPA Contract Provisions for Nonfossil Fuel Burning & Hydroelectric LEEPS

In accordance with NHRSA 362-A: Limited Electrical Energy Producers. Act (LEEPA) and subsequent orders of the N.H. Public Utilities Commission (PUC), contract pricing as determined by the PUC, or other regulatory body having jurisdiction, is available. These rates are currently 8.2 cents per kilowatthour (KWH) for dependable capacity and 7.7 cents per KWH for all energy in excess of that generated by the dependable capacity (NH PUC Order No. 14280, June 18, 1980), to the extent discussed in the report accompanying Order No. 14280. These rates may change from time to time as determined by the PUC. LEEPA Contracts will have a termination provision that may be exercised by either party upon twelve months, or less, written notice.

II. Fixed Rate - Future Escalating Contract Provisions for Nonfossil Fuel Burning & Hydroelectric LEEPS

Contract pricing under the Fixed Rate - Future Escalating provisions will be as outlined below.

An index price of 9.0 cents per KWH is established effective immediately and is the initial price to be paid under this Contract subject to the following provisions.

- 1. For the first 10 years of the contract, PSNH will retain 10 percent (0.9 cents per KWH) for all energy purchased. During the second 10 years of the Contract, PSNH will pay the LEEP an additional 0.9 cents per KWH, above the contract price, for purchased energy. The total of said additional payments, for any given year, shall not exceed one-tenth (1/10) of the total money retained by PSNH during the first 10 Contract years.
- 2. At such time that 96 percent of PSNH's incremental energy cost 1 exceeds the index, the rate to be paid under this Contract will vary in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph B.
- B. All payments varying from the index will be determined as a percentage of PSNH's incremental energy cost. As soon as 96 percent of PSNH's incremental energy cost exceeds the index, the Contract price will be based on 96 percent of PSNH's incremental energy cost for a period of one year. For each subsequent year, the percentage of PSNH's incremental energy cost to be paid will be reduced by 4 percent (i.e., 96 percent, 92 percent, 88 percent, 84 percent, etc.) until the incremental energy cost is reduced only 2 percent to reach 50 percent of PSNH's incremental energy cost. At such time, the Contract Price will remain at the 50 percent rate for the remainder of the Contract term.

If the price paid for the previous year is less than the appropriate percentage of PSNH's incremental cost for the previous year, an adjustment will be made for all energy sold to PSNH during that year. The adjustment will consist of an additional payment for each KWH sold to PSNH during the previous year based on the difference between the price paid and the appropriate percentage of PSNH's incremental energy cost during

¹ See attached definition of PSNH's Incremental Energy Cost

the previous year. The adjustment will be paid within one month after PSNH's incremental energy cost for the previous year has been determined.

If the price paid for the previous year is more than the appropriate percentage of PSNH's incremental cost for the previous year, an adjustment will be made for all energy sold to PSNH during that year. The adjustment will consist of a refund to PSNH for each KWH sold to PSNH during the previous year based on the difference between the price paid and the appropriate percentage of PSNH's incremental energy cost during the previous year. The refund will be made to PSNH by applying one-twelfth of the total amount as a reduction to each month's payment by PSNH during the current year. If for any month, no payment is due the LEEP, or the payment due is not equal to the refund, a payment to PSNH will be made by the LEEP so that the total recovery is achieved by PSNH by the end of said year.

The term of the Fixed Rate - Future Escalating Contract will be 30 years.

III. Optional Contract Provisions for Hydroelectric Energy Producers

PSNH may, at its discretion, offer hydroelectric energy producers contract provisions similar to those explained in Section II, but containing pricing above the 9.0 cents per KWH index for a certain number of years at the beginning of the Contract. Any payments above the index must be recovered by PSNH, in later Contract years, considering the present worth of money. Furthermore, all contracts offered under Sections II and III of this Policy Statement must be of equal value.

The attached exhibit illustrates the pricing provisions discussed under Section II.

These contract pricing provisions will be offered to all facilities qualifying under LEEPA including those facilities already under contract with PSNH who agree to sell their entire net output to PSNH.

November 5, 1981

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEFINITION OF INCREMENTAL ENERGY COST

Public Service's incremental energy cost, for any hour, is equivalent to the marginal cost of providing energy for that hour. The marginal cost, for any hour, is the energy cost of the most expensive unit or purchased energy supplying a portion of Public Service's load during that hour and includes all costs in the New England Power Exchange (NEPEX) bus rate cost for the incremental unit. The NEPEX bus rate costs are essentially the cost of fuel consumed. Public Service's incremental energy cost, as referred to in the "Policy Statement of Contract Pricing Provisions for Hydroelectric Energy Producers", is expressed as a yearly average and is calculated by averaging all 8,760 hourly incremental energy costs over the calendar year.

October 1, 1981

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CONTRACT YEARS

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November 20, 1981

Mr. Richard A. Normand New Hampshire Hydro Associates 3 Capitol Street Concord, NH 03301

SUBJECT: Penacook Lower Falls Hydro

Concord - Boscawen, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Normand:

Since our last meeting for discussion of purchase of electric energy from your Penacook Lower Falls Hydro, we have firmed up our policy regarding such purchases. A copy of a Policy Statement on contract pricing provisions for Limited Electrical Energy Producers as now approved, is enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of a long-term contract incorporating the provisions of this policy.

This policy is somewhat more liberal in compensation for purchased energy than earlier discussions with you indicated that it might be. Recognizing that the development of new hydropower sources, even though highly desirable, is expensive; we are attempting to make our contract offering as helpful to developers as can be justified without forgetting our responsibilities to our customers.

Please review these documents and then give me a call. We would like to contract for the purchase of energy from your Penacook facility in the near future on a mutually beneficial basis.

Very truly yours,

John E. Lyons Manager

Supplementary Energy Sources

JEL:bam Enclosures

cc: D. N. Merrill

H. J. Ellis

N. H. HYDRO ASSOCIATES
PENACOOK LOWER FALLS HYDRO
LONG-TERM CONTRACT
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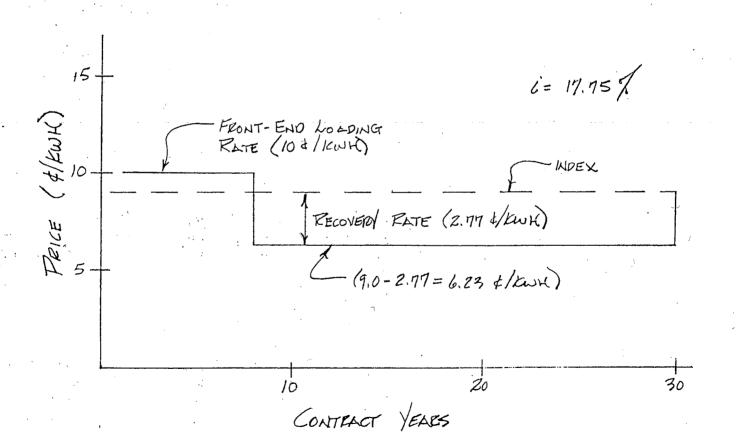
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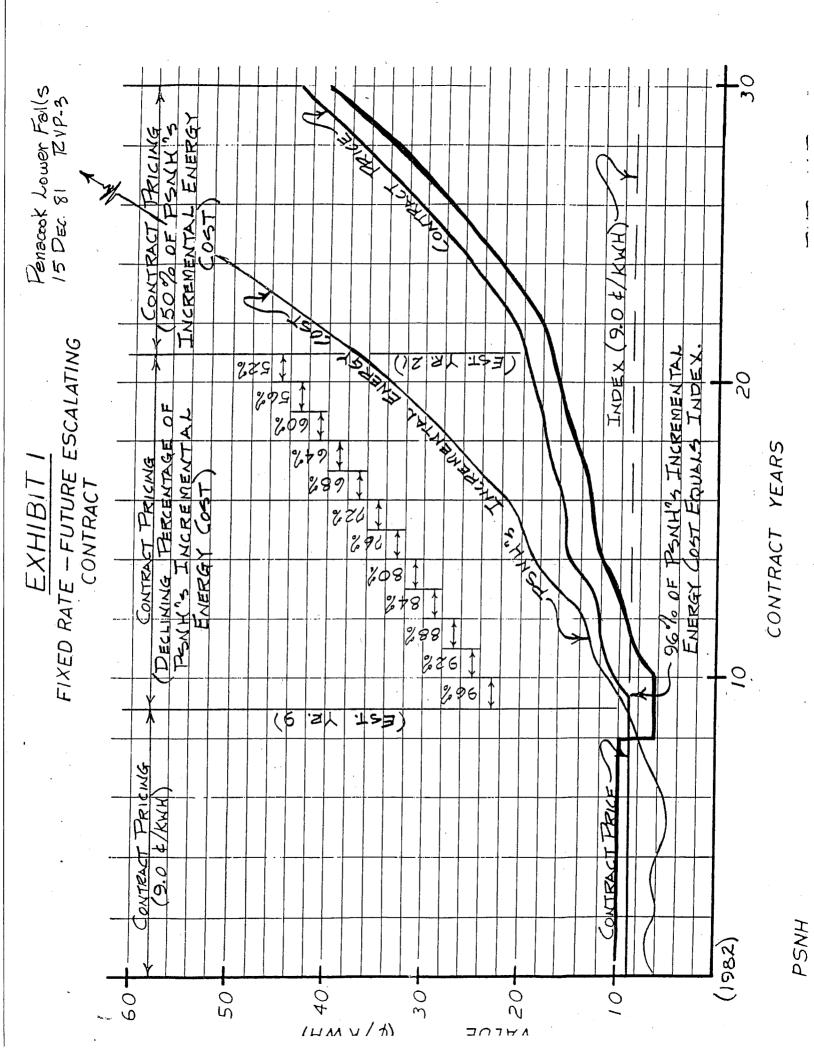
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^{*} ESTIMATED PSNH INCREMENTAL ENERGY COST (IEC).

^{* *} PATES BEYOND YEAR 1889 ARE ESTIMATED AND ARE NOT GUARANTEED BY PSNH.



RICHARD V. PERRON, P.E. Englneer Supplementary Energy Sources

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1000 Elm St., Box 330 Manchester, N.H. 03105 (603) 669-4000

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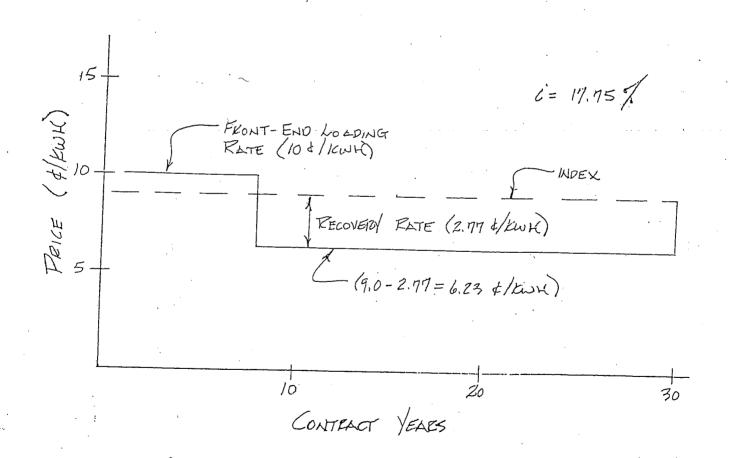
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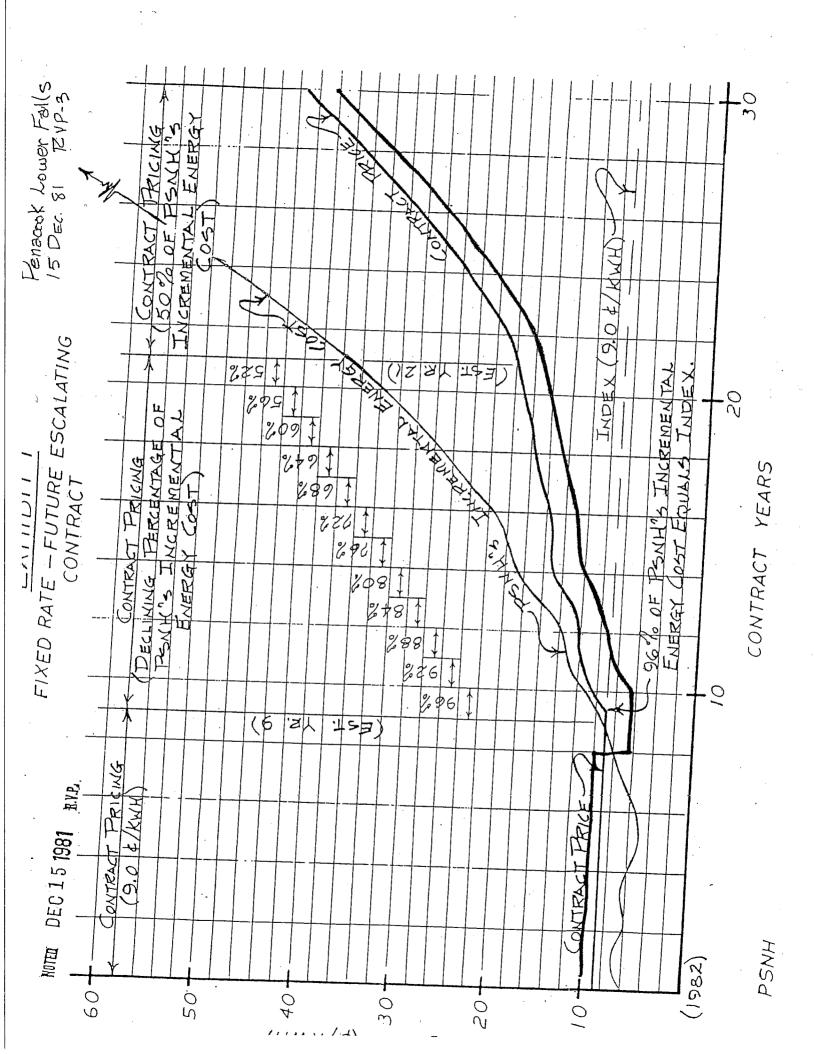
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^{*} ESTIMATED PSNH INCREMENTAL ENERGY GOT (IEC).

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NOTED DEC 22 1981 RVP.

December 21, 1981

Mr. Richard A. Normand N.H. Hydro Associates 3 Capitol Street Concord, NH 03301

Subject: Contract Negotiations - Penacook Lower Falls Hydro

Concord/Boscawen, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Normand:

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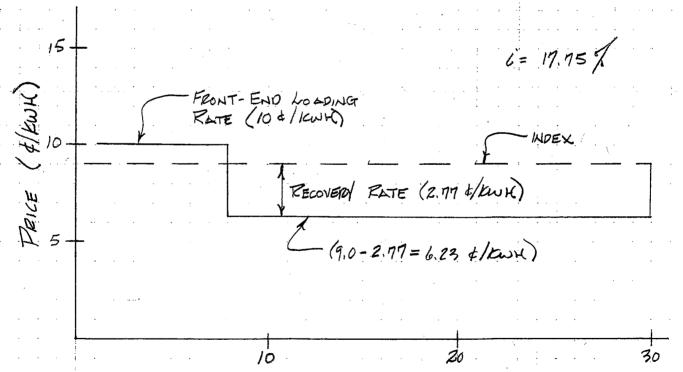
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December 21, 1981

Mr. Richard A. Normand N.H. Hydro Associates 3 Capitol Street Concord, NH 03301

Subject: Contract Negotiations - Penacook Lower Falls Hydro Concord/Boscawen, New Hampshire

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ARTICLE 12. DEFAULT

Whereas the rate structure pursuant to Article 3 results in a purchase rate, during the initial years of the Contract term, substatinally higher than PUBLIC SERVICE's avoided energy costs, and;

Whereas the rate structure pursuant to Article 3 results in a purchase rate, during the later years of the Contract term, lower than PUBLIC SERVICE's avoided energy cost in order to reimburse PUBLIC SERVICE for the higher rates paid during said initial years, and;

Whereas, in the event of a default by the SELLER, during the term of this Contract, PUBLIC SERVICE (including its customers and stockholders) will be damaged;

Now, therefore, PUBLIC SERVICE and SELLER agree that the Contract term is of the essence and, in the event of a default by the SELLER, PUBLIC SERVICE shall be entitled to such remedies for damages, from the SELLER, as described below.

If, during the term of this contract, the SELLER fails to operate its facilities for any reason other than discussed in Article 10 (Force Majeure), fails to sell its entire net output to PUBLIC SERVICE, is declared insolvent by a court of law or declares itself to be insolvent, the SELLER shall be deemed to be in default.

PUBLIC SERVICE, at its option, shall be entitled to either of the following two remedies for damages if the SELLER is deemed to be in default:

- 1. PUBLIC SERVICE shall have the right to recover all damages, as defined below, in cash; or
- 2. PUBLIC SERVICE shall have the right to purchase the SELLER's facilities for it's present value (the value upon the date of this Contract), less an amount equal to all damages, as defined below. For the purposes of this section, it is agreed between the parties that the present value of the SELLER's facilities is

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The SELLER's facilities to be purchased by PUBLIC SERVICE shall include, but not be limited to, all realestate, personal preperty, leases, permits, licenses and all other rights necessary for PUBLIC SERVICE to operate the facility.

The damages under this section are defined to be the total of the following two components.

1. The first component of the damages represents the losses to PUBLIC SERVICE by paying a rate higher than its avoided cost, during the initial contract years, which was not recovered in later contract years. The amount of these damages is calculated

as the total of all payments made by PUBLIC SERVICE, up to the time of default, which exceeded PUBLIC SERVICE's avoided cost, less any of this amount that may have been recovered by PUBLIC SERVICE in accordance with the provisions of Article 3. The damages under this paragraph shall accrue interest at an annual rate equal to PUBLIC SERVICE's cost of capital at the time of default.

For the purpose of calculating the damages for default, PUBLIC SERVICE's avoided cost is defined to be the contract index price of 9.0 cents per KWH or PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost, as defined in Article 3, whichever is greatest.

2. The second component of the damages represents the losses to PUBLIC SERVICE by not continuing the more beneficial contract pricing provisions (rates below PUBLIC SERVICE's incremntal energy cost) for the remainder of the contract term. The amount of these damages shall be estimated by PUBLIC SERVICE and are equal to the difference between the present worth (at the time of default) of PUBLIC SERVIC's levelized incremental energy cost, for the remainder of the contract, and the present worth (at the time of default) of the levelized contract pricing rate for the remainder of the contract; multiplied by the number of remaining contract years; multiplied by the estimated annual energy of the facility. The levelized incremental energy cost for the remainder of the contract, the levelized contract pricing rate for the remainer of the contract, and the annual energy of the facility shall be as reasonably estimated by PUBLIC SERVICE. All present worth computations shall be based on a percentage rate equal to PUBLIC SERVICE's cost of capital at the time of default.

Mathematically, the total damages can be expressed as follows.

Total Damages = (Front End Loading - Recovery + Interest) + (IEC - Contract Rate) (No. Years) (KWH/Yr.)

where,

Front End Loading = Payments by PUBLIC SERVICE to SELLER exceeding PUBLIC SERVICE's avoided cost.

Recovery = Amount of Front Ending Loading recovered by PUBLIC SERVICE in accordance with Article 3.

Interest = Interest on total Front End Loading not recovered, at a rate equal to PUBLIC SERVICE's cost of capital at time of default.

TEC = The present worth of PUBLIC SERVICE's levelized incremental energy cost for the remaining contract years.

Contract Rate = The present worth of the levelized contract pricing rate for the remaining contract years.

No. Years = The number of remaining contract years after default.

KWH/Yr. = The estimated average annual energy produced by the facility.

R.V. Perron January 21, 1982



NEW HAMPSHIRE HYDRO ASSOCIATES

THREE CAPITOL STREET CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301 (603) 224-8333

December 29, 1981

Mr. John E. Lyons
Public Service Company
of New Hampshire
1000 Elm Street
P.O. Box 330
Manchester, NH 03105

NOTED JAN 4 1981 J.E.C.

RE: Penacook Lower Falls Power Sales Agreement

Dear Mr. Lyons:

NHHA has reviewed your letter dated December 21, 1981, regarding the purchase of power from the Penacook Lower Falls Project (the "Project"). NHHA is in essential agreement with the methodology used in the analysis that you provided. The following clarifications, revisions and additions are offered for your consideration:

1. Discount Rate

The discount rate that has been used, 17.75%, may be applicable for analyzing payments made for power today, but will not be applicable during the term of our proposed contract. In order to accurately reflect changes in costs of capital, the discount rate should float. NHHA proposes that the discount rate to be used in determining the Recovery Rate be reviewed annually and adjusted to reflect accurately the current cost of capital. It is NHHA's understanding that there exists a methodology which is used annually to calculate PSNH's cost of capital as a part of the routine regulatory process. NHHA proposes that we consider using this method for determining the appropriate discount rate for each year of the contract.

2. Applicable Years for Recovery Rate Calculation

In calculating the Recovery Rate, as defined in your letter of December 21, 1981, the calculation should begin with the commencement of commercial operation of the Project. This is scheduled for May 1, 1983.

3. Term of 10 cent per kwh Floor Price

NHHA proposes that the 10¢ per kwh price for energy delivered from the Project be extended from 8 to 10 years. This 10 year term is required to assure adequate debt coverage.

On the basis of the above, NHHA has prepared a Calculation of the Recovery Rate and an Energy Price Projection, attached as Exhibits 1 and 2, respectively.

4. Credit for Capacity

The PSNH methodology for power pricing equitably recognizes the value of energy from LEEPS. However, it does not incorporate a means of recognizing any dependable capacity offered by a LEEP. NHHA recognizes that when Seabrook comes on-line it will take care of PSNH's projected need for additional capacity for the near term. However, load growth, plant retirements, etc. will at some point during the proposed term of the contract require PSNH to increase its power supply resources. At that time, the firm capacity of the Project will enable PSNH to avoid the expense of adding capacity. NHHA therefore proposes that the Project be given a capacity payment reflecting the expense that PSNH will avoid by having the Project as a generating resource. This capacity payment can be based upon 1) the firm capacity of the Project as determined using NEPOOL's "Uniform Rating and Periodic Audit of Generating Capacity," and 2) the then current payment for dependable capacity as determined by the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire. If there is no such rate in effect, then the then current NEPOOL capacity deficiency charge can be used.

Regarding contract provisions to assure that NHHA will operate the Project for the full term of the contract, several points are worth reviewing. First, NHHA is a New Hampshire limited partnership of which Essex Development Associates, Inc., a Delaware corporation, is general partner. As general partner, EDAI is responsible for fulfilling all of the obligations of The Project is only one element of EDAI's hydroelectric PSNH can therefore look to an entity with assets and program. income other than this single Project. Second, NHHA will have in effect sufficient property insurance to assure that the dam and plant can be repaired in the event of fire, flood or other casualty. Finally, the Project structures and equipment are being designed and built and will be maintained to operate well beyond the thirty year life of the proposed comtract. This is a reflection of the long-term commitment, EDAI and EG&G, Inc., the limited partner of NHHA, have to the hydroelectric industry.

NHHA looks forward to discussing these changes at your earliest possible convenience. It would be most helpful if we could meet for this purpose during the week of January 3, 1982.

Sincerely,

NEW HAMPSHIRE HYDRO ASSOCIATES

By: ESSEX DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES, INC., General Partner

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Vice President//Development

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Exhibit 1 Penacook Lower Falls Project Calculation of Recovery Rate

Basis:

- 1) <u>Discount Rate:</u> 17.75% for each year, although it is proposed that this rate be adjusted annually to reflect current costs of capital.
- 2) <u>Initial Price for Energy and Term:</u> 10.0 cents per kwh for the initial 10 years of commercial operation; scheduled start-up is May 1, 1981.
- 3) Term of Contract: 30 years
- 4) Average Fixed Rate Future Escalating Contract Price: See Exhibit 2

Calculation:

- a) Present worth in 1983 of 1.0 cent per kwh premium in operating years 1983 through 1990: $1.0 \times pwf'(i=17.75,n=8) = 4.1093$
- b) Present worth in 1983 of 0.05 cents per kwh premium in operating year 1991: $0.05 \times pwf(i=17.75,n=9) = 0.0115$
- c) Present worth in 1983 of 1.61 cents per kwh discount in operating year 1992: $1.61 \times pwf(i=17.75, n=10) = (0.3142)$

Recovery Rate x pwf'(i=17.75, n=20) x pwf(i=17.75, n=10) = a + b + c

Recovery Rate = 3.60 cents per kwh

Exhibit 2
Penacook Lower Falls Project
Energy Price Projection through 1994

Operating Year	Aver. Fixed Rate () Future Escalating Contract Price	Less (2) Recovery Rate	Penacook ⁽³⁾ Lower Falls Contract Price
1983	9.00 ¢ per kwh		10 00 & now leads
1984	9.00		10.00 ¢ per kwh 10.00
1985	9.00		•
1986	9.00		10.00
1987	9.00		10.00
1988	9.00	***	10.00
1989			10.00
	9.00		10.00
1990	9.00		10.00
1991	9.95	_ → ·	10.00
1992	11.61		10.00
1993	12.03	3.60	
1994	12.54		8.43
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- (1) This is based upon: 1) actual commercial operation of the Penacook Lower Falls Project beginning on May 1, 1983, as currently scheduled. (Therefore for operating year 1991, 8,651 MWH at 9.0¢ and 6,755 MWH at 11.16 for May through December, 1991 and January through April, 1992 respectively); and 2) estimates of PSNH IEC given in RVP-2; December 15, 1981 attached to John Lyons' letter dated December 21, 1981.
- (2) See Exhibit 1 for derivation of Recovery Rate.
- (3) Prices beyond 1992 are estimates subject to actual: 1) PSNH IEC and 2) PSNH cost of capital.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HYDRO ASSOCIATES 99 NORTH STATE STREET **CONCORD, N.H. 03301** (603) 224-8333

NOTED JAN 21 1982 R.V.P.

January 7, 1981

Mr. John E. Lyons Public Service Company of New Hampshire 1000 Elm Street Manchester, NH 02105

Re: Penacook Lower Falls Project Power Sales Agreement

Dear Mr. Lyons:

Enclosed please find a copy of proposed modifications and additions to Public Service's proposed power sales agreement that New Hampshire Hydro Associates offers for your consideration. Regarding the incremented energy cost (IEC) data that you provided with your letter of December 21, 1981, let me again assure you that NHHA clearly understands that these are only PSNH's current estimates, and that the actual IEC's will be those used in determining the price for power in the contract.

NHHA is currently drafting language concerning a "put" of the plant to PSNH should NHHA cease operations, and provisions for payments for capacity if and when the Penacook Project will enable PSNH to avoid adding capacity to their system.

NHHA looks forward to your expeditious response to the enclosed.

Sincerely,

NEW HAMPSHIRE HYDRO ASSOCIATES

Essex Development Associates, Inc. By:

General Paktner

By: Warren W. Mack

Vice President,

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CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF ELECTRIC ENERGY

CONTRACT, dated .	, 198 1 , by and between
New Hampshire Haden Associate	s. a New Houmpshire limited
	place of business in Concord;
New Hampshire (he	reinafter referred to as SELLER), and
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSH	IRE, a New Hampshire corporation
having its principal place of busine	ss in Manchester, New Hampshire
(hereinafter referred to as PUBLIC S	ERVICE).
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WHEREAS, SELLER is engaged in the business of generation of electrical energy,

WHEREAS, SELLER desires to sell its entire generation output to PUBLIC SERVICE,

WHEREAS, PUBLIC SERVICE is engaged in the business of the generation, transmission, and distribution of electrical energy,

WHEREAS, PUBLIC SERVICE has determined it would be beneficial to secure a reliable supply of electrical energy for a period of not less than thirty years,

WHEREAS, SELLER is willing and able to sell its entire output to PUBLIC SERVICE for thirty years;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, SELLER and PUBLIC SERVICE hereby agree as follows:

Article 1. Basic Agreement.

Subject to the terms, provisions, and conditions of this

Contract, SELLER agrees to furnish and sell and PUBLIC SERVICE agrees to

purchase and receive all of the electric energy produced by the SELLER

from its Revacook Lower Falls generating facility, located in

located with the City of Concord and the Town of Boscawen,

The Village of Peracook A New Hampshire.

Article 2. Availability & Delivery.

During the term hereof, SELLER shall operate its generating facility unit to the maximum extent reasonably possible under the circumstances and shall make available to PUBLIC SERVICE the entire net output in kilowatthours from said unit when in operation.

Said generation shall be delivered to PUBLIC SERVICE at the

to be nuclearly agreed upon

point of interconnection between the generating facility of SELLER and

the _____ kilovolt electric system of PUBLIC SERVICE (hereinafter referred to as DELIVERY POINT).

Unless PUBLIC SERVICE converts its interconnecting circuit,

all electric energy delivered to PUBLIC SERVICE through the DELIVERY

POINT shall be ______ phase, sixty hertz current at _____ kilovolts.

Article 3. Price.

The price charged by SELLER to PUBLIC SERVICE for sales of electric energy under this Contract shall be determined as follows:

lished for the Contract pricing and is the initial price to be paid under this Contract subject to the following provisions.

index price of 9.0 cents per kilowatthour (KWH) is estab-

1. For the first 10 years of the Contract, PUBLIC SERVICE will retain 10 percent (0.9 cents per KWH) for all energy purchased. During the second 10 years of the Contract, PUBLIC SERVICE will pay the SELLER an additional 0.9 cents per KWH, above the contract price, for purchased energy. The total of said additional payments, for any given year, shall not exceed one-tenth (1/10) of the total money retained by PUBLIC SERVICE during the first ten_Contract years.

- mental energy cost exceeds the index, the rate to be paid under this Contract will increase in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph B.
- B. All escalating payments in excess of the index will be determined as a percentage of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost. As soon as 96 percent of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost exceeds the index, the contract price will be based on 96 percent of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost for a period of one year. For each subsequent year, the percentage of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost to be paid will be reduced by 4 percent (i.e. 96 percent, 92 percent, 88 percent, 84 percent, etc.), until the incremental energy cost is reduced only 2 percent to reach 50 percent of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost. At such time, the contract price will remain at the 50 percent rate for the remainder of the contract term.

PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost, for any hour, is equivalent to the marginal cost of providing energy for that hour. The marginal cost, for any hour, is the energy cost of the most expensive unit or purchased energy supplying a portion of PUBLIC SERVICE's load during that hour and includes all costs in the New England Power Exchange (NEPEX) bus rate cost for the incremental unit. The NEPEX bus rate costs are essentially the cost of fuel consumed. PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost, for the purposes of this Contract, will be expressed as a yearly average and will be calculated by averaging all 8,760 hourly incremental energy-costs over the calendar year.

If the price paid during any year is less than the appropriate percentage of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost for that year, an adjustment will be made for all energy sold to PUBLIC SERVICE. adjustment will consist of an additional payment for each KWH sold to PUBLIC SERVICE during said year based on the difference between the price paid and the appropriate percentage of PUBLIC SÉRVICE's incremental energy cost. The adjustment will be paid within one month after PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost for the previous year has been determined. but in no event later than 60 days to Moving the end of the year. If the price paid during any year is more than the appropriate percentage of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost for that year, an adjustment will be made for all energy sold to PUBLIC SERVICE. adjustment will consist of a refund to PUBLIC SERVICE for each KWH sold during said year based on the difference between the price paid and the appropriate percentage of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost. The refund will be made to PUBLIC SERVICE by applying one-twelfth of the total amount as a reduction to each month's payment by PUBLIC SERVICE during the current year. If for any month, no payment is due the SELLER, or the payment due is not equal to the refund, a payment to PUBLIC SERVICE will be made by SELLER so that the total recovery is achieved by PUBLIC SERVICE by the end of the current year.

Article 4. Metering.

The metering shall be configured so as to represent the generation delivered to PUBLIC SERVICE. The metering may be installed on the generation side of the transformer provided that transformer losses are mutually agreeable subtracted from the measured generation by a suitable method.

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SELLER will install, own, and maintain all metering equipment as referenced in Article 5, to measure the flow of electrical energy from SELLER to PUBLIC SERVICE. If at any time, the meter is found to be in error by more than two percent fast or slow (+ or - 2%), SELLER shall cause such meter to be corrected and the meter readings for the period of inaccuracy shall be adjusted to correct such inaccuracy so far as the same can be reasonably ascertained, but no adjustment prior to the beginning of the preceding month shall be made except by agreement of the parties. All tests and calibrations shall be made in accordance with Section V-14 of the NHPUC Rules and Regulations Prescribing Standards

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prescribed in said bules and legulations In addition to the regular routine tests, SELLER shall cause the meter to be tested at any time upon request of and in the presence of a representative of PUBLIC SERVICE. If such equipment proves accurate within two percent fast or slow (+ or - 2%), the expense of the test shall be borne by PUBLIC SERVICE.

PUBLIC SERVICE reserves the right to secure or seal the metering installation, to require SELLER to measure electrical energy sold to PUBLIC SERVICE on an hourly basis, and to require SELLER to notify PUBLIC SERVICE once each day of SELLER's generation in kilowatthours for each hour during the prior 24 hours. juhich equipment shall be similar to that

ustalled in generating facilities in the region which are similar to that of Selle Article 5. Interconnection & Protection Requirements.

The SELLER shall install all interconnection, protection, metering, and control equipment as specified in PUBLIC SERVICE's study of the SELLER's electric generating facility, which study is, or will be upon mutual consent of both parties, attached hereto as Attachment A, and

any other such equipment which may be necessary to ensure the safe and reliable operation of SELLER's generating unit in parallel with PUBLIC SERVICE's system. SELLER shall bear all costs associated with said equipment and its installation.

All said interconnection, protection, metering, and control equipment including, but not limited to, line extensions, transformers, meters, relays, breakers, and appurtenant equipment shall remain the sole property of SELLER.

SELLER shall have sole responsibility for the operation,

maintenance, and repair of its generating unit, including the inter
connection, protection, metering, and control equipment. SELLER shall

maintain, repair, or replace said generating unit including said equipment

whenever necessary for the safe and reliable operation of SELLER's

electric generating facility in parallel with PUBLIC SERVICE's system.

In addition to the above, upon the effective-date of this Contract, and every twelve months thereafter, the SELLER shall test, or cause to be tested, all protection devices including verification of calibration and tripping functions; and the SELLER shall notify PUBLIC SERVICE in writing that said tests have been conducted. SELLER shall orally notify PUBLIC SERVICE of any defect affecting the safety or reliability of said equipment not later than two hours after its discovery of the same.

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If either party reasonably determines that any portion of the protection system as required in Article 5, its operation or use thereof, will or may not perform its protective function, including but not limited to opening the interconnecting tie, SELLER shall open the interconnection between PUBLIC SERVICE's system and SELLER's facility.

SELLER shall notify PUBLIC SERVICE not more than two days after it has opened said interconnection. PUBLIC SERVICE shall not be obligated to purchase electrical energy from SELLER, and the interconnection shall remain open, until SELLER has satisfactorily cured said defect at no cost to PUBLIC SERVICE.

Article 6. Right of Access.

Upon prior written or oral notice to SELLER, PUBLIC SERVICE shall have the right to enter the property of SELLER at reasonable times and shall be provided access to SELLER's metering, protection, control, and interconnection equipment for the purposes of inspection thereof.

Article 7. Modifications.

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If SELLER plans any modifications to its electric generating facility, SELLER shall give PUBLIC SERVICE prior written notice of its intentions. In the event that PUBLIC SERVICE reasonably determines that said modifications would necessitate changes to the interconnection, protection, control, or metering equipment or would cause PUBLIC SERVICE to incur additional expenses associated therewith, the SELLER shall make such changes as reasonably required by PUBLIC SERVICE and reimburse PUBLIC SERVICE for said expenses before PUBLIC SERVICE is obligated to purchase any increased output.

If the PUBLIC SERVICE interconnecting circuit is converted to a higher voltage in the future, the SELLER shall be responsible for all interconnection changes necessitated by the conversion and shall bear all costs associated with said conversion. Public Service shall give Sciles from able notice of Said Conversion.

Article 8. Billing & Payment.

PUBLIC SERVICE shall read the meter, installed in accordance no later than the close of business on the first business day following with Article 4, on or at the end of each month, and PUBLIC SERVICE shall, no later than the Elose of business on the second business day following the end of each mouth send the SELLER a form showing the month's beginning and ending meter readings and total net kilowatthour generation.

SELLER shall then transmit to PUBLIC SERVICE a bill showing the amount due, which amount will be determined by multiplying the rate per kilowatthour specified in Article 3 times the number of kilowatthours delivered to PUBLIC SERVICE since the prior reading of the meter, and PUBLIC SERVICE will send to SELLER a payment for that amount within 20 days of receipt of SELLER's bill. RIDER (

Article 9. Liability & Insurance.

Each party will be responsible for its facilities and the operation thereof and will indemnify and save the other harmand against less from any and all loss by reason of property damage, bodily injury, including death resulting therefrom, suffered by any person or persons including the parties hereto, employees third parties thereof or members of the public, (and all expenses in connection therewith, including attorney's fees), whether arising in contract, warranty, tort (including negligence), strict caused by such party, its officers, employees, agents or directors, or liability or otherwise, caused by or sustained on, or alleged

to be caused by or sustained on; equipment or facilities, or

the operation or use thereof, owned or controlled by such unless caused by an act of negligence or willful misconduct of the other party or party, except that each party shall be solely responsible for and shall bear all costs of claims by its own employees or contractors growing out of any workmen's compensation law.

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- b. SELLER hereby agrees to maintain in force and effect, for the duration of this Contract, Workmen's Compensation Insurance, as required by statute, and Comprehensive General Liability Insurance for bodily injury and property damage at minimum limits of \$\frac{\frac{1000}{000}}{000}\$. Within sixty days of the effective date of this Contract, the SELLER agrees to provide PUBLIC SERVICE with a certificate of such insurance.
- tort (including negligence), strict liability, warranty, or otherwise, for any special, indirect, incidental, or consequential loss or damage, including but not limited to cost of capital, cost of replacement power, loss of profits or revenues, or the loss of the use thereof. This provision, subsection c of Article 9, shall apply notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract.

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d. RIDER E Article 10. Force Majeure.

Rither party shall not be considered to be in default hereunder and shall be excused from purchasing or selling electricity hereunder if and to the extent that it shall be prevented from doing so by storm, flood, lightning, earthquake, explosion, equipment failure, civil disturbance, labor dispute, act of God or the public enemy, action of a court or public authority, withdrawal of facilities from operation for necessary of the public authority. Civil of the public enemy, action of a court of public authority, withdrawal of facilities from operation for necessary of the public enemy.

Article 11. Effective Date & Contract Term.

This Contract shall become effective between the parties as of the date hereof, provided that the metering, interconnection, and Ankloek G

protection equipment, as specified herein has been properly installed by the SELLER. If said equipment has not been properly installed, this Contract shall become effective between the parties as of the date of proper installation of said equipment or as of the date SELLER begins delivering energy to PUBLIC SERVICE, whichever occurs latest. As of the effective date of this Contract, the Contract shall remain in full force and effect for thirty (30) years.

In order for any modification to this Contract to be binding upon the parties, said modifications must be in writing and signed by both parties.

Article 12. Prior Agreements Superseded.

This Contract with Attachment A represents the entire agreement between the parties hereto relating to the subject matter hereof, and all previous agreements, discussion, communications, and correspondence with respect to the said subject matter are superseded by the execution of this Contract.

Article 13. Waiver of Terms or Conditions.

The failure of either party to enforce or insist upon compliance with any of the terms or conditions of this Contract shall not constitute a general waiver or relinquishment of any such terms or conditions, but the same shall be and remain at all times in full force and effect.

Article 14. General.

This Contract shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns of the parties hereto, provided that SELLER shall not assign this Contract except to an affiliated Company, without the prior written consent of PUBLIC SERVICE, which

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Mailing Addresses.

(Witness)

The mailing addresses of the parties are as follows:

SELLER:	New Hampshire Hydra Associates	Essex Development
	99 North State Street	Associates, Inc.
	Concord, New Humpshire 13301	110 Tremont street
	with a copy to:	Bostm, MA 02108
	2	Attn: general Couns
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PUBLIC SERVICE:

Public Service Company of New Hampshire

1000 Elm Street P.O. Box 330

Manchester, New Hampshire 03105

Attn: Henry J. Ellis, Vice President

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto caused their names to be subscribed, as of the day and year first above written.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HYDRO ASSOCIATES By: Essex Development Associates, Inc., general Partne Same Similar De and Territor (Witness) Name: Title:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Henry J. Ellis, Vice President

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 - (i) cents per kwh less the Amortized Premium, or
 - (ii) The percentage of PUBLIC SERVICE'S incremental energy cost for the current year per Paragraph II B of PUBLIC SERVICE'S POLICY

 STATEMENT CONTRACT PRICING PROVISIONS, LIMITED ELECTRICAL ENERGY

 PRODUCERS, dated (hereinafter referred to as PSNH Policy

 Statement) attached hereto as Attachment B. as if said paragraph had been in effect since the commencement of this Contract less the Amortized Premium.

For the purpose of this paragraph the following definitions shall be used:

Amortized Premium: a levelized number expressing the amount by which the index price paid pursuant to this contract during the initial ten (10) year term exceeds the index price paid pursuant to Paragraph II, Option II Fixed Rate-Future Escalating Contract, of PSNH Policy Statement (hereinafter referred to as Option II).

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Where n = 20

i = the current year PUBLIC SERVICE discount

rate

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- Where (1) P is 10.0 cents per kwh less price per Paragraph

 II.B of PSNH Policy Statement
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Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this
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whatsoever, including but not limited to incidental, indirect or
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All claims, disputes and other matters in question arising out of, or relating to, this Agreement or the breach thereof, shall be decided in Boston, Massachusetts in accordance with the Construction Industry Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association then in effect unless the parties mutually agree otherwise. This agreement to arbitrate shall be specifically enforceable under the prevailing law. The award rendered by the arbitrators shall be final, and judgment may be entered upon it in accordance with applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

Rider J

Except as otherwise specifically provided, all notices required or permitted by this Contract shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given when delivered in hand or deposited in the mail, postage prepaid, registered mail addressed to the party to whom notice is being given at its address set forth below.

Exhibit 2-13

NEW HAMPSHIRE HYDRO ASSOCIATES 99 NORTH STATE STREET CONCORD, N.H. 03301 (603) 224-8333

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January 7, 1981

Mr. John E. Lyons Public Service Company of New Hampshire 1000 Elm Street Manchester, NH 02105

Penacook Lower Falls Project Power Sales Agreement

Dear Mr. Lyons:

Enclosed please find a copy of proposed modifications and additions to Public Service's proposed power sales agreement that New Hampshire Hydro Associates offers for your consideration. Regarding the incremented energy cost (IEC) data that you provided with your letter of December 21, 1981, let me again assure you that NHHA clearly understands that these are only PSNH's current estimates, and that the actual IEC's will be those used in determining the price for power in the contract.

NHHA is currently drafting language concerning a "put" of the plant to PSNH should NHHA cease operations, and provisions for payments for capacity if and when the Penacook Project will enable PSNH to avoid adding capacity to their system.

NHHA looks forward to your expeditious response to the enclosed.

Sincerely,

NEW HAMPSHIRE HYDRO ASSOCIATES

Essex Development Associates, Inc. By:

General Pather

Warren W. Mack

Vice President / pevelopment

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Enclosures

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Reply to: 110 Tremont Street, Boston, MA (617) 451-1103

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CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF ELECTRIC ENERGY

CONTRACT, dated

, 1982, by and between

New Hampshire Hydro Associates, a New Hampshire limited

partnership having the principal place of business in Concord;

New Hampshire. (hereinafter referred to as SELLER), and

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, a New Hampshire corporation

having its principal place of business in Manchester, New Hampshire

(hereinafter referred to as PUBLIC SERVICE).

WHEREAS, SELLER is engaged in the business of generation of electrical energy,

WHEREAS, SELLER desires to sell its entire generation output to PUBLIC SERVICE,

WHEREAS, PUBLIC SERVICE is engaged in the business of the generation, transmission, and distribution of electrical energy,

WHEREAS, PUBLIC SERVICE has determined it would be beneficial to secure a reliable supply of electrical energy for a period of not less than thirty years,

WHEREAS, SELLER is willing and able to sell its entire output to PUBLIC SERVICE for thirty years;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, SELLER and PUBLIC SERVICE hereby agree as follows:

Article 1. Basic Agreement.

Subject to the terms, provisions, and conditions of this Contract, SELLER agrees to furnish and sell and PUBLIC SERVICE agrees to purchase and receive all of the electric energy produced by the SELLER from its Acracook Lower Falls

| generating facility, located in located with the City of Concord and the Town of Boscawen, New Hampshire.

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Article 2. Availability & Delivery.

During the term hereof, SELLER shall operate its generating facility unit to the maximum extent reasonably possible under the circumstances and shall make available to PUBLIC SERVICE the entire net output in kilowatthours from said unit when in operation.

Said generation shall be delivered to PUBLIC SERVICE at the to be mutually agreed upon point of interconnection between the generating facility of SELLER and the _____ kilovolt electric system of PUBLIC SERVICE (hereinafter referred to as DELIVERY POINT).

Unless PUBLIC SERVICE converts its interconnecting circuit,

all electric energy delivered to PUBLIC SERVICE through the DELIVERY

POINT shall be ______ phase, sixty hertz current at _____ kilovolts.

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Article 3. Price.

The price charged by SELLER to PUBLIC SERVICE for sales of electric energy under this Contract shall be determined as follows:

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lished for the Contract pricing and is the initial price to be paid under this Contract subject to the following provisions.

1. For the first 10 years of the Contract, PUBLIC SERVICE will retain 10 percent (0.9 cents per KWH) for all energy purchased. During the second 10 years of the Contract, PUBLIC SERVICE will pay the SELLER an additional 0.9 cents per KWH, above the contract price, for purchased energy. The total of said additional payments, for any given year, shall not exceed one-tenth (1/10) of the total money retained by PUBLIC SERVICE during the first ten Contract years.

- such time that 96 percent of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost exceeds the index, the rate to be paid under this Contract will increase in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph B.
- All escalating payments in excess of the index will be determined as a percentage of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost. As soon as 96 percent of PUBLIC SERVICE s incremental energy cost exceeds the index, the contract/price will be based on 96 percent of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost for a period of one year. For each subsequent year, the percentage of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost to be paid will be reduced by 4 percent (i.e. 96 percent, 92 percent, 88 percent, 84 percent, etc.) until the incremental energy cost is reduced only 2 percent to reach 50 percent of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost. At such time, the contract price will remain at the 50 percent rate for the remainder of

the contract term

PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost, for any hour, is equivalent to the marginal cost of providing energy for that hour. The marginal cost, for any hour, is the energy cost of the most expensive unit or purchased energy supplying a portion of PUBLIC SERVICE's load during that hour and includes all costs in the New England Power Exchange (NEPEX) by's rate cost for the incremental unit. The NEPEX bus rate costs are essentially the cost of fuel consumed. PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost, for the purposes of this Contract, will be expressed as a yearly average and will be calculated by averaging all 8/760 hourly incremental energy costs over the calendar year

If the price paid during any year is less than the appropriate percentage of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost for that year, an adjustment will be made for all energy sold to PUBLIC SERVICE. The adjustment will consist of an additional payment for each KWH sold to PUBLIC SERVICE during said year based on the difference between the price paid and the appropriate percentage of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost. The adjustment will be paid within one month after PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost for the previous year has been determined.

If the price paid during any year is more than the appropriate percentage of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost for that year, an adjustment will be made for all energy sold to PUBLIC SERVICE. The adjustment will consist of a refund to PUBLIC SERVICE for each KWH sold during said year based on the difference between the price paid and the appropriate percentage of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost. The refund will be made to PUBLIC SERVICE by applying one-twelfth of the total amount as a reduction to each month's payment by PUBLIC SERVICE during the current year. If for any month, no payment is due the SELLER, or the payment due is not equal to the refund, a payment to PUBLIC SERVICE will be made by SELLER so that the total recovery is achieved by PUBLIC SERVICE by the end of the current year.

Article 4. Metering.

The metering shall be configured so as to represent the generation delivered to PUBLIC SERVICE. The metering may be installed on the generation side of the transformer provided that transformer losses are subtracted from the measured generation by a suitable method.

SELLER will install, own, and maintain all metering equipment as referenced in Article 5, to measure the flow of electrical energy from SELLER to PUBLIC SERVICE. If at any time, the meter is found to be in error by more than two percent fast or slow (+ or - 2%), SELLER shall cause such meter to be corrected and the meter readings for the period of inaccuracy shall be adjusted to correct such inaccuracy so far as the same can be reasonably ascertained, but no adjustment prior to the beginning of the preceding month shall be made except by agreement of the parties. All tests and calibrations shall be made in accordance with Section V-14 of the NHPUC Rules and Regulations Prescribing Standards for Electric Utilities in effect as of September 8, 1972, as amended.

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Regulations) The meter shall be tested as prescribed in said Rules and Regulations.

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In addition to the regular routine tests, SELLER shall cause

the meter to be tested at any time upon request of and in the presence of a representative of PUBLIC SERVICE. If such equipment proves accurate within two percent fast or slow (+ or - 2%), the expense of the test shall be borne by PUBLIC SERVICE.

PUBLIC SERVICE reserves the right to secure or seal the metering installation, to require SELLER to measure electrical energy sold to

PUBLIC SERVICE on an hourly basis, and to require SELLER to notify

PUBLIC SERVICE once each day of SELLER's generation in kilowatthours for each hour during the prior 24 hours.

Article 5. Interconnection & Protection Requirements.

The SELLER shall install all interconnection, protection, metering, and control equipment as specified in PUBLIC SERVICE's study of the SELLER's electric generating facility, which study is, or will be upon mutual consent of both parties, attached hereto as Attachment A and

any other such equipment which may be necessary to ensure the safe and reliable operation of SELLER's generating that in parallel with PUBLIC SERVICE's system. SELLER shall bear all costs associated with said equipment and its installation:

All said interconnection, protection, metering, and control equipment including, but not limited to, line extensions, transformers, meters, relays, breakers, and appurtenant equipment shall remain the sole property of SELLER.

SELLER shall have sole responsibility for the operation, maintenance, and repair of its generating unit, including the interconnection, protection, metering, and control equipment. SELLER shall maintain, repair, or replace said generating unit including said equipment whenever necessary for the safe and reliable operation of SELLER's electric generating facility in parallel with PUBLIC SERVICE's system. PIDSE B

In addition to the above, upon the effective date of this Contract, and every twelve months thereafter, the SELLER shall test, or cause to be tested, all protection devices including verification of calibration and tripping functions; and the SELLER shall notify PUBLIC SERVICE in writing that said tests have been conducted. SELLER shall orally notify PUBLIC SERVICE of any defect affecting the safety or reliability of said equipment not later than two hours after its discovery of the same.

If either party reasonably determines that any portion of the protection system as required in Article 5, its operation or use thereof, will or may not perform its protective function, including but not limited to opening the interconnecting tie, SELLER shall open the interconnection between PUBLIC SERVICE's system and SELLER's facility.

SELLER shall notify PUBLIC SERVICE not more than two days after it has opened said interconnection. PUBLIC SERVICE shall not be obligated to purchase electrical energy from SELLER, and the interconnection shall remain open, until SELLER has satisfactorily cured said defect at no cost to PUBLIC SERVICE.

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Upon prior written or oral notice to SELLER, PUBLIC SERVICE shall have the right to enter the property of SELLER at reasonable times and shall be provided access to SELLER's metering, protection, control, and interconnection equipment? We have purposes of inspection through.

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If the PUBLIC SERVICE interconnecting circuit is converted to a higher voltage in the future, the SELLER shall be responsible for all interconnection changes necessitated by the conversion and shall bear all costs associated with said conversion. Public Service shall give Seller Masmable notice of Said Conversion.

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PUBLIC SERVICE shall read the meter, installed in accordance no later than the close of business on the first business day following with Article 4, on or at the end of each month, and PUBLIC SERVICE shall, no later than the close of business on the Second business day following the end of each mouth.

A send the SELLER a form showing the month's beginning and ending meter readings and total net kilowatthour generation.

SELLER shall then transmit to PUBLIC SERVICE a bill showing the amount due, which amount will be determined by multiplying the rate per kilowatthour specified in Article 3 times the number of kilowatthours delivered to PUBLIC SERVICE since the prior reading of the meter, and PUBLIC SERVICE will send to SELLER a payment for that amount within 20 days of receipt of SELLER's bill. RIDER C

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Each party will be responsible for its facilities and the operation thereof and will indemnify and save the other harmand against less from any and all loss by reason of property damage bodily injury, including death resulting therefrom, suffered by any person or persons including the parties hereto, employees thereof or members of t the public, (and all expenses in connection therewith, including attorney's fees), whether arising in contract, warranty, tort (including negligence), strict Caused by such party, to officers, employees, agents or directors, or liability or otherwise, caused by or sustained on, or alleged to be caused by or sustained one equipment or facilities, or

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This Contract shall become effective between the parties as of the date hereof, provided that the metering, interconnection, and

protection equipment, as specified herein has been properly installed by the SELLER. If said equipment has not been properly installed, this Contract shall become effective between the parties as of the date of proper installation of said equipment or as of the date SELLER begins delivering energy to PUBLIC SERVICE, whichever occurs latest. As of the effective date of this Contract, the Contract shall remain in full force and effect for thirty (30) years.

In order for any modification to this Contract to be binding upon the parties, said modifications must be in writing and signed by both parties.

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This Contract with Attachment A represents the entire agreement between the parties hereto relating to the subject matter hereof, and all previous agreements, discussion, communications, and correspondence with respect to the said subject matter are superseded by the execution of this Contract.

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Attn: General Counsel

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P.O. Box 330

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By:

(Witness)

Name:

Title:

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All claims, disputes and other matters in question arising out of, or relating to, this Agreement or the breach thereof, shall be decided in Boston, Massachusetts in accordance with the Construction Industry Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association then in effect unless the parties mutually agree otherwise. This agreement to arbitrate shall be specifically enforceable under the prevailing law. The award rendered by the arbitrators shall be final, and judgment may be entered upon it in accordance with applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

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Except as otherwise specifically provided, all notices required or permitted by this Contract shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given when delivered in hand or deposited in the mail, postage prepaid, registered mail addressed to the party to whom notice is being given at its address set forth below.

CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF ELECTRIC ENERGY

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CONTRACT, dated

, 1987, by and between

New Hampshire Hydro Associates, a New Hampshire limited

partnership having its principal place of business in Concord:

New Hampshire (hereinafter referred to as SELLER), and

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, a New Hampshire corporation

having its principal place of business in Manchester, New Hampshire

(hereinafter referred to as PUBLIC SERVICE)

WHEREAS, SELLER is engaged in the business of generation of electrical energy,

WHEREAS, SELLER desires to sell its entire generation output to PUBLIC SERVICE,

WHEREAS, PUBLIC SERVICE is engaged in the business of the generation, transmission, and distribution of electrical energy,

WHEREAS, PUBLIC SERVICE has determined it would be beneficial to secure a reliable supply of electrical energy for a period of not less than thirty years,

WHEREAS, SELLER is willing-and-able to sell its entire output to PUBLIC SERVICE for thirty years;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, SELLER and PUBLIC SERVICE hereby agree as follows:

Article 1. Basic Agreement.

Subject to the terms, provisions, and conditions of this Contract, SELLER agrees to furnish and sell and PUBLIC SERVICE agrees to purchase and receive all of the electric energy produced by the SELLER from its Penacook Lower Falls generating facility, located in he Yillage of Penacook with the City of Concord and the Town of Boscawen, New Hampshire.

Article 2. Availability & Delivery.

During the term hereof, SELLER shall operate its generating facily unit, to the maximum extent reasonably possible under the circumstances and shall make available to PUBLIC SERVICE the entire net output in kilowatthours from said unit, when in operation.

Said generation shall be delivered to PUBLIC SERVICE at the

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point of interconnection between the generating facility of SELLER and

the kilought electric system of PUBLIC SERVICE (hereinafter referred to as DELIVERY POINT).

Unless PUBLIC SERVICE converts its interconnecting circuit,

all electric energy delivered to PUBLIC SERVICE through the DELIVERY

POINT shall be ______ phase, sixty hertz current at _____ kilovolts.

Article 3. Price.

The price charged by SELLER to PUBLIC SERVICE for sales of electric energy under this Contract shall be determined as follows:

A An index-price of 9.0 cents per kilowatthour (KWH) is established for the Contract pricing and is the initial price to be paid under this Contract subject to the following provisions.

1. For the first 10 years of the Contract, PUBLIC SERVICE will retain 10 percent (0.9 cents per KWH) for all energy purchased. During the second 10 years of the Contract, PUBLIC SERVICE will pay the SELLER an additional 0.9 cents per KWH, above the contract price, for purchased energy. The total of said additional payments, for any given year, shall not exceed one-tenth (1/10) of the total money retained by PUBLIC SERVICE during the first ten Contract years.

- ______At-such-time that _96_percent-of_PUBLIC_SERVICE's-incre--mental energy cost exceeds the index, the rate to be paid
 under this Contract will increase in accordance with the
 provisions of Paragraph B.
- B. All escalating payments in excess of the index will be determined as a percentage of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost. As soon as 96 percent of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost exceeds the index, the contract price will be based on 96 percent of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost for a period of one year. For each subsequent year, the percentage of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost to be paid will be reduced by 4 percent (i.e. 96 percent, 92 percent, 88 percent, 84 percent, etc.), until the incremental energy cost is reduced only 2 percent to reach 50 percent of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost. At such time, the contract

PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost, for any hour, is equivalent to the marginal cost of providing energy for that hour. The marginal cost, for any hour, is the energy cost of the most expensive unit or purchased energy supplying a portion of PUBLIC SERVICE's load during that hour and includes all costs in the New England Power Exchange (NEPEX) bus rate cost for the incremental unit. The NEPEX bus rate costs are essentially the cost of fuel consumed. PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost, for the purposes of this Contract, will be expressed as a yearly average and will be calculated by averaging all 8,760 hourly incremental energy-costs over the calendar year.

If_the_price_paid_during_any_year—is—less—than—the appropriate percentage of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost for that year, an adjustment will be made for all energy sold to PUBLIC SERVICE. adjustment will consist of an additional payment for each KWH sold to PUBLIC SERVICE during said year based on the difference between the price paid and the appropriate percentage of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost. The adjustment will be paid within one month after PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost for the previous year has been determined, but in no event later than 60 days to Howing the end of the year. If the price paid during any year is more than the appropriate percentage of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost for that year, an adjustment will be made for all energy sold to PUBLIC SERVICE. The adjustment will consist of a refund to PUBLIC SERVICE for each KWH sold during said year based on the difference between the price paid and the appropriate percentage of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost. The refund will be made to PÚBLIC SERVICE by applying one-twelfth of the total amount as a reduction to each month's payment by PUBLIC SERVICE during the current year. If for any month, no payment is due the SELLER, or the payment due is not equal to the refund, a payment to PUBLIC SERVICE will be made by SELLER so that the total recovery is achieved by PUBLIC SERVICE by the end of the current year.

Article 4. Metering.

The metering shall be configured so as to represent the generation delivered to PUBLIC SERVICE. The metering may be installed on the generation side of the transformer provided that transformer losses are mutually agreeable subtracted from the measured generation by a suitable method.

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SELLER will install, own, and maintain all metering equipment as referenced in Article 5, to measure the flow of electrical energy from SELLER to PUBLIC SERVICE. If at any time, the meter is found to be in error by more than two percent fast or slow (+ or - 2%), SELLER shall cause such meter to be corrected and the meter readings for the period of inaccuracy shall be adjusted to correct such inaccuracy so far as the same can be reasonably ascertained, but no adjustment prior to the beginning of the preceding month shall be made except by agreement of the parties. All tests and calibrations shall be made in accordance with Section V-14 of the NHPUC Rules and Regulations Prescribing Standards for Electric Utilities in effect as of September 8, 1972, as amended.

Regulations) The meter shall be tested as prescribed in said Rules and Regulations.

In addition to the regular routine tests, SELLER shall cause

the meter to be tested at any time upon request of and in the presence

of a representative of PURITO SERVICE.

of a \tilde{r} epresentative of PUBLIC SERVICE. If such equipment proves accurate within two percent fast or slow (+ or - 2%), the expense of the test shall be borne by PUBLIC SERVICE.

PUBLIC SERVICE reserves the right to secure or seal the metering installation, to require SELLER to measure electrical energy sold to PUBLIC SERVICE on an hourly basis, and to require SELLER to notify PUBLIC SERVICE once each day of SELLER's generation in kilowatthours for each hour during the prior 24 hours.

Article 5. Interconnection & Protection Requirements.

The SELLER shall install all interconnection, protection, is reasonably metering, and control equipment as specified in PUBLIC SERVICE's study of the SELLER's electric generating facility which study is, or will be upon mutual consent of both parties, attached hereto as Attachment A and

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any other such equipment which may be necessary to ensure the safe and reliable operation of SELLER's generating unit, in parallel with PUBLIC SERVICE's system. SELLER shall bear all costs associated with said equipment and its installation.

All said interconnection, protection, metering, and control equipment including, but not limited to, line extensions, transformers, meters, relays, breakers, and appurtenant equipment shall remain the sole property of SELLER.

SELLER shall have sole responsibility for the operation,

maintenance, and repair of its generating unit, including the inter
connection, protection, metering, and control equipment. SELLER shall

maintain, repair, or replace said generating unit including said equipment

whenever necessary for the safe and reliable operation of SELLER's

electric generating facility in parallel with PUBLIC SERVICE's system. PIDIR B

In addition to the above, upon the effective—date of this Contract, and every twelve months thereafter, the SELLER shall test, or cause to be tested, all protection devices including verification of calibration and tripping functions; and the SELLER shall notify PUBLIC SERVICE in writing that said tests have been conducted. SELLER shall notify PUBLIC SERVICE of any defect affecting the safety or reliability of said equipment not later than the hours after its discovery of the same.

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If either party reasonably determines that any portion of the protection system as required in Article 5, its operation or use thereof, will or may not perform its protective function, including but not limited to opening the interconnecting tie, SELLER shall open the interconnection between PUBLIC SERVICE's system and SELLER's facility.

SELLER shall notify PUBLIC SERVICE not more than two days after it has opened said interconnection. PUBLIC SERVICE shall not be obligated to purchase electrical energy from SELLER, and the interconnection shall remain open, until SELLER has satisfactorily cured said defect at no cost to PUBLIC SERVICE.

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Upon prior written or oral notice to SELLER, PUBLIC SERVICE shall have the right to enter the property of SELLER at reasonable times and shall be provided access to SELLER's metering, protection, control, and interconnection equipment? We have purposes of inspection through.

Article 7. Modifications.

If SELLER plans any modifications to its electric generating facility, SELLER shall give PUBLIC SERVICE prior written notice of its intentions. In the event that PUBLIC SERVICE reasonably determines that said modifications would necessitate changes to the interconnection,

protection, control, or metering equipment or would cause PUBLIC SERVICE to incur additional expenses associated therewith, the SELLER shall make such changes as reasonably required by PUBLIC SERVICE and reimburse PUBLIC SERVICE for said expenses before PUBLIC SERVICE is obligated to purchase any increased output.

If the PUBLIC SERVICE interconnecting circuit is converted to a higher voltage in the future, the SELLER shall be responsible for all interconnection changes necessitated by the conversion and shall bear all costs associated with said conversion. Public Service shall give Seller Rasmable no fice of Said Conversion.

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Article 8. Billing & Payment.

PUBLIC SERVICE shall read the meter, installed in accordance

no later than the close of business on the first business day following

with Article 4, on-or-at the end of each month, and PUBLIC SERVICE shall,

no later than the close of business on the Second business day following the end of each month,

A send the SELLER a form showing the month's beginning and ending meter

readings and total net kilowatthour generation.

SELLER shall then transmit to PUBLIC SERVICE a bill showing the amount due, which amount will be determined by multiplying the rate per kilowatthour specified in Article 3 times the number of kilowatthours delivered to PUBLIC SERVICE since the prior reading of the meter, and PUBLIC SERVICE will send to SELLER a payment for that amount within 20 days of receipt of SELLER's bill.

Article 9. Liability & Insurance.

Each party will be responsible for its facilities and the operation thereof and will indemnify and save the other harmand against less from any and all loss by reason of property damage, bodily injury, including death resulting therefrom suffered by any person or persons including the parties hereto, employees Third partico thereof or members-of-the-public, (and all expenses in connection therewith, including attorney's fees), whether arising in contract, warranty, tort (including negligence), strict caused by such party, to officers, employees, agents or directors, or liability or otherwise, caused by or sustained on, or alleged to-be caused by or sustained on; equipment or facilities, or the operation or use thereof, owned or controlled by such unless caused by an act of regligence or willful misconduct of the other party or party, except that each party shall be solely responsible for an office, and shall bear all costs of claims by its own employees or employed, agen or director of contractors growing out of any workmen's compensation law. pasty. RIDER CL Notwithstanda

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- b. SELLER hereby agrees to maintain in force and effect, for the duration of this Contract, Workmen's Compensation Insurance, as required by statute, and Comprehensive General Liability Insurance for bodily injury and property damage at minimum limits of \$\frac{1}{2}\ldot 000 \ldot 000 \to 000
- c. In no event shall PUBLIC SERVICE be liable, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), strict liability, warranty, or otherwise, for any special, indirect, incidental, or consequential loss or damage, including but not limited to cost of capital, cost of replacement power, loss of profits or revenues or the loss of the use thereof. This provision, subsection c of Article 9, shall apply notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract.

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Article 10. Force Majeure.

Either party shall not be considered to be in default hereunder and shall be excused from purchasing or selling electricity hereunder if and to the extent that it shall be prevented from doing so by storm, flood, lightning, earthquake, explosion, equipment failure, civil disturbance, labor dispute, act of God or the public enemy, action of a court or public authority, withdrawal of facilities from operation for necessary often of a court of public authority, withdrawal of facilities from operation for necessary often often party. LIDER F. No hing have means a cause beyond the reasonable control of the party. LIDER F. No hing have means of meaning have bescended.

Article 11: Effective Date & Contract Term.

This-Contract-shall-become effective between the parties as of the date hereof, provided that the metering, interconnection, and

protection-equipment, as specified herein-has-been properly installed by the SELLER. If said equipment has not been properly installed, this Contract shall become effective between the parties as of the date of proper installation of said equipment or as of the date SELLER begins delivering energy to PUBLIC SERVICE, whichever occurs latest. As of the effective date of this Contract, the Contract shall remain in full force and effect-for-thirty-(30) years.

In order for any modification to this Contract to be binding upon the parties, said modifications must be in writing and signed by both parties.

Article 12. Prior Agreements Superseded.

This Contract with Attachment A represents the entire agreement between the parties hereto relating to the subject matter hereof, and all previous agreements, discussion, communications, and correspondence with respect to the said subject matter are superseded by the execution of this Contract.

Article 13. Waiver of Terms or Conditions.

The failure of either party to enforce or insist upon compliance with any of the terms or conditions of this Contract shall not constitute a general waiver or relinquishment of any such terms or conditions, but the same shall be and remain at all times in full force and effect.

Article 14. General.

This Contract shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns of the parties hereto, provided that SELLER shall not assign this Contract except to an affiliated Company, without the prior written consent of PUBLIC SERVICE, which

company" shall include any partnership in which SELLER or one of SELLER's subsidiaries or affiliates is a general partner or any corporation in which SELLER or one of its subsidiaries or affiliates owns or controls more than 50 percent of the voting stock or otherwise has operating control. In the event of an assignment to an affiliate, SELLER shall notify PUBLIC SERVICE within five (5) days of the effective date of the assignment. , Rider H

Article 15. Arbitration , RIDER I Article 15%, Applicable Law

This Contract is made under the laws of The State of New Hampshire and the interpretation and performance hereof shall be in accordance with and controlled by the laws of that State.

The mailing addresses of the parties are as follows:

New Hampshire Hydra

99 Harth State Street

Concord. New Humpshire

With a copy to:

Essx Development Associates, Inc. 110 Tremont Street Boston, MA 02108 .AHn: general Counses

PUBLIC SERVICE:

Public Service Company of New Hampshire

1000 Elm Street P.O. Box 330

Manchester, New Hampshire 03105

Attn: Henry J. Ellis, Vice President

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto caused their names to be subscribed, as of the day and year first above written. in. Base Simila De and The in

NEW HAMPSHIRE HYDRO ASSOCIATES

By Essex Development Associates, Inc., general Partin

(Witness)

Name:

Title:

. PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Henry J. Ellis, Vice President

(Witness)

Article 3. Price.

The price charged by SELLER to PUBLIC SERVICE for sales of electric energy under this Contract shall be determined as follows:

- A. For the initital ten (10) years of the term of the Contract, commencing as described in Rider G, below, (operating years 1 through 10 of the facility operations) an index price of 10.0 cents per kilowatt hour (kwh) is established and is to be paid under this Contract.
- B. For the subsequent twenty (20) years of the term of the Contract, (years 11 through 30 of the facility operations) the price paid will be the greater of:
 - (i) Example cents per kwh less the Amortized Premium, or
 - The percentage of PUBLIC SERVICE'S incremental energy cost for the current year per Paragraph II B of PUBLIC SERVICE'S POLICY

 STATEMENT CONTRACT PRICING PROVISIONS, LIMITED ELECTRICAL ENERGY

 PRODUCERS, dated (hereinafter referred to as PSNH Policy

 Statement) attached hereto as Attachment B. as if said paragraph had been in effect since the commencement of this Contract less the Amortized Premium.

For the purpose of this paragraph the following definitions shall be used:

Amortized Premium: a levelized number expressing the amount by which the index price paid pursuant to this contract during the initial ten (10) year term exceeds the index price paid pursuant to Paragraph II, Option II Fixed Rate-Future Escalating Contract, of PSNH Policy Statement (hereinafter referred to as Option II).

Amortized Premium Base: The sum of the Annual Premiums for the initial 10 years, each escalated at the applicable PUBLIC SERVICE Discount Rate to the end of year 10.

The Amortized Premium and Amortized Premium Base shall be calculated as follows:

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Where n = 20

i = the current year PUBLIC SERVICE discount
 rate

Amortized Premium Base = Annual premium Year 1

+ Annual premium Year 2

+...

+ Annual Premium Year 9

+ Annual Premium Year 10

Where:

Annual Premium Year
$$1 = P \times (1 + i_1) \times (1 + i_2) \times ... \times (1 = i_q) (1 + i_{10})$$

Annual Premium Year
$$2 = P \times (1 + i_2) \times (1 + i_3) \times ... \times (1 + i_q) (1 + i_{10})$$

Annual Premium Year $10 = P (1 + i_{10})$

- Where (1) P is 10.0 cents per kwh less price per Paragraph
 II.B of PSNH Policy Statement
 - (2) i_n is the PUBLIC SERVICE discount rate applicable for year n expressed as a decimal.

For the purposes of determining the Amortized Premium Base and the Amortized Premium, the PUBLIC SERVICE Discount Rate shall be the sum of:

- (i) The percent of equity in PUBLIC SERVICE'S capital structure times the allowed rate of return on equity for PUBLIC SERVICE, plus
- (ii) The percent of preferred stock in PUBLIC SERVICE'S capital structure times the cost of preferred stock for PUBLIC SERVICE, plus
- (iii) The percent of debt in PUBLIC SERVICE'S capital structure times the cost of debt for PUBLIC SERVICE.

This Discount Rate shall be determined annually by PUBLIC SERVICE and submitted together with appropriate backup documentation and calculations, to SELLER.

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When all or part of any bill shall remain unpaid for more than twenty (20) days after the rendering thereof by Seller, interest with at the rate of 1 1/2% per month shall accrue to Seller from and after the rendering of said bill and be payable to Seller on either (a) such unpaid amount, or (b) in the event the amount of the bill is disputed, the amount finally determined to be due and payable. In the event that PUBLIC SERVICE does not read the meter by the date prescribed above, Seller may submit, and Public Service shall accept and make payment for power on the basis of Seller's meter reading.

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In the event indemnification as to any claim is sought pursuant to this Article, the party seeking indemnification shall, within ten (10) days after receiving notice of such claim, give the other party written notice of such claim and an opportunity to defend against such claim and shall cooperate with the other party in such defense.

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(other than amounts due and owing pursuant to this Contract for payment for output from Seller's generating facility)

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Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Contract, Seller shall not be responsible in tort or contract or otherwise to Public Service for damages of any description whatsoever, including but not limited to incidental, indirect or consequential damages, which may result from any interruption or failure of service or deficiency in quality of service unless such interruption or failure or deficiency is the result of negligent or willful default by Seller in rendering service It is the interes hereunder. rest of the provisions of this paragraph that Public Service shall assume the risks of interruption, failure or deficiency in quality or quantity of service caused by the hazards of business to the same extent as if Public Service were itself operating Seller's generating facility for the purpose of supplying itself with electricity.

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The party whose performance is affected shall promptly notify the other party in writing of any actual or potential delay and shall use all reasonable efforts and diligence to overcome, remove or remedy the cause in the shortest practicable time.

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This Contract shall become effective between the parties as of the date hereof and shall run for a term of thirty (30) years, such term to commence upon the latest to occur of the execution and delivery of this Contract, the proper installation by Seller of the metering, interconnection and protection equipment as specified herein or the Date of Substantial Completion, as such term is defined in the Construction Contract dated Mach —) 1982 between Seller and Perini Corporation.

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Notwithstanding the foregoing, Public Service hereby understands, agrees and consents to the assignment by Seller of all the right, title and interest of Seller in and to this Contract to New England Merchants National Bank as security for Seller's obligations under a loan agreement to be entered into between Seller and said bank to finance the development, construction, rehabilitation and operation of Seller's generating facility and the notes under said loan agreement.

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All claims, disputes and other matters in question arising out of, or relating to, this Agreement or the breach thereof, shall be decided in Boston, Massachusetts in accordance with the Construction Industry Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association then in effect unless the parties mutually agree otherwise. This agreement to arbitrate shall be specifically enforceable under the prevailing law. The award rendered by the arbitrators shall be final, and judgment may be entered upon it in accordance with applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

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Except as otherwise specifically provided, all notices required or permitted by this Contract shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given when delivered in hand or deposited in the mail, postage prepaid, registered mail addressed to the party to whom notice is being given at its address set forth below.

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ARTICLE _ . Abandonment

If, at any time during the eleventh to thirtieth years of the term of this Contract, Seller ceases operation, as defined below, of its generating facility, PUBLIC SERVICE may, at its option and upon ninety (90) days written notice to Seller and subject to the consent of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and Allied Leather Corporation and such other consents as would then be required, lease Seller's generating facility from Seller for the remainder of the term of this Contract at an annual rental charge equal to the annual depreciation allowance, as determined below. If and at such time as PUBLIC SERVICE exercises its option to lease, Seller and PUBLIC SERVICE shall enter into a lease containing the terms set forth in this Article and such additional terms and conditions as the parties shall then mutually agree upon. If Seller and PUBLIC SERVICE are unable to reach agreement with respect to any of the terms of the lease, other than the terms provided for in this Article, the parties shall submit the terms which have not been agreed upon to binding arbitration in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association then in effect and the decision of the arbitrator shall be final. As a part of said lease, PUBLIC SERVICE shall assume all of Seller's obligations relating to Seller's generating facility, including but not limited to leasehold and license payments, taxes, utility charges, insurance and operation, maintenance and repair expenses.

The Seller shall be deemed to have ceased operation of its generating facility if and only if:

- i. The generating facility has not generated any power for a period of twelve (12) successive months; and
- ii. Seller has not commenced necessary repairs or taken other appropriate action to permit resumption of power deliveries under this Contract.

The annual depreciation allowance for a given year of the lease shall be the depreciation expense that would have been charged on the books of the Seller for such year had the costs of acquisition and construction, as hereinafter defined, been depreciated over 30 years using the straight line method of depreciation and had subsequent capital expenditures, as hereinafter defined, been depreciated over the lesser of the remaining term of this Contract or the useful life of the asset using the straight line method of depreciation.

As used herein, "costs of acquisition and construction" shall mean all costs of determining the feasibility of, and acquiring, constructing, licensing, financing, carrying out and placing in operation Seller's generating facility paid or incurred by Seller prior to the commencement of the term of this Contract, and shall include but not be limited to funds required for preliminary survey, investigation and development costs, feasibility studies, engineering studies and services,

contractors' fees, permits, licenses and approvals, labor, materials, equipment, lands, rights of way, leases, franchises, easements and other interests in land and options therefor, utility services and supplies, payments to other public agencies, training and testing costs, insurance premiums, interest on construction financing and an allowance for a return on equity funds used for construction financing, fees and expenses, all federal, state and local taxes and payments in lieu of taxes legally required to be paid in connection with the acquisition and construction of the generating facility, legal and financing costs, administrative and general ∞ sts, all ∞ sts relating to injury and damage claims arising out of the acquisition and construction of the generating facility, and all other costs incurred by the Seller and properly allocable to the acquisition and construction of the generating facility and carrying out and placing the same in operation.

As used herein, subsequent capital expenditures shall mean all expenditures paid or incurred by Seller subsequent to the commencement of the term of this Contract and capitalized on the books of Seller.

Payment by PUBLIC SERVICE to Seller of the annual rental charge shall be made in equal quarterly amounts on or before the last day of March, June, September and December. In the event the term of the lease commences on a day other than the first day of a calendar quarter, such rental charge shall be pro rated

accordingly. Interest shall accrue to Seller at a rate of 1 1/2% per month from and after the due date on the amount of any payments not made within twenty days of the due date.

ARTICLE . Compensation for Capacity

If at any time during the term of this Contract, the existence and operation of Seller's generating facility enables PUBLIC SERVICE to defer additions to its sources of generating capacity, then PUBLIC SERVICE agrees to compensate Seller for the capacity contribution made by Seller's generating facility. Seller shall be entitled to such compensation upon the occurrence of one or more of the following events:

- a. PUBLIC SERVICE places into service new generating capacity (with the exception of the current construction program of PUBLIC SERVICE);
- b. PUBLIC SERVICE purchases an ownership interest in a power generating facility in service (with the exception of current contractual arrangements);
- c. PUBLIC SERVICE enters into a power purchase agreement for firm power in which a capacity charge is incurred (with the exception of current contractual arrangements); or

d. PUBLIC SERVICE has a lower reserve margin than is required by New England Power Pool ("NEPOOL") under the New England Power Pool Agreement dated as of September 1, 1971, and incurs NEPOOL capacity deficiency changes

At such time as one or more of the above-described events occurs, PUBLIC SERVICE shall give Seller prompt written notice thereof and shall, commencing with the month next succeeding such event and continuing for the remaining term of this Contract, compensate Seller on the basis of the capacity contribution made by Seller's generating facility. The capacity of Seller's generating facility shall be determined by using the method outlined in the NEPOOL publication entitled, "Instructions for Periodic Capability Audit Tests of NEPOOL Generating Units," or, if such publication is not then in existence, whatever method of determining capacity contribution is commonly used at such time. The per kilowatt value of the capacity shall be established by determining the cost avoided by PUBLIC SERVICE. If the avoided cost is an increment of purchased or PUBLIC SERVICE-built generating capacity as described in a. or b. above, then the amount of compensation shall be equal to the annual avoided cost, i.e., the total capital cost of such capacity times the then current fixed charge rate of PUBLIC SERVICE.

Capacity payments by PUBLIC SERVICE to Seller shall be made in equal monthly installments on the same terms and conditions as the regular billing described in Article 8 above.

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ARTICLE TERMINATION

If at any time during the term of this Contract, PUBLIC SERVICE fails to make any payment in full when due and such failure is not cured within 90 days after written notice thereof shall have been given by Seller to PUBLIC SERVICE, then and in any such case Seller may terminate this Contract forthwith by delivering a written notice of termination to PUBLIC SERVICE. In the event of such termination, all continuing obligations of the parties shall cease forthwith, except the obligation of PUBLIC SERVICE and Seller to indemnify each other with respect to claims arising prior to such termination and the obligation of PUBLIC SERVICE to make full payment for power delivered by Seller to PUBLIC SERVICE through such date of termination.

ARTICLE . TEST POWER

PUBLIC SERVICE agrees to purchase all test power generated by Seller's generating facility prior to the commencement of the term of this Contract at the rate then in effect as established by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission for qualifying small power producers, provided that all metering, interconnection and protection equipment as specified herein has been properly installed by Seller.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE HYDRO ASSOCIATES 99 NORTH STATE STREET CONCORD, N.H. 03301 (603) 224-8333

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January 21, 1982

Mr. John E. Lyons
Public Service Company of New Hampshire
1000 Elm Street
Manchester, NH 02105

Re: Penacook Lower Falls Power Sales Agreement

Dear Mr. Lyons:

Attached is va copy of Essex's proposed contract provisions for Abandomment and Credit for Capacity that we discussed. I have also included two additional amendments for your consideration covering Termination and Test Power.

Essex looks forward to concluding our negotiations as soon as can be arranged.

Sincerely

Warren W. Mack

Vice President, Development

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Attachment

Reply to: 110 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02108

LAWRENCE OFFICES
SIX ESSEX STREET, LAWRENCE, MA 01840 (617) 687-2312

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ARTICLE . Abandonment

If, at any time during the eleventh to thirtieth years of the term of this Contract, Seller ceases operation, as defined below, of its generating facility, PUBLIC SERVICE may, at its option and upon ninety (90) days written notice to Seller and subject to the consent of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and Allied Leather Corporation and such other consents as would then be required, lease Seller's generating facility from Seller for the remainder of the term of this Contract at an annual rental charge equal to the annual depreciation allowance, as determined below. If and at such time as PUBLIC SERVICE exercises its option to lease, Seller and PUBLIC SERVICE shall enter into a lease containing the terms set forth in this Article and such additional terms and conditions as the parties shall then mutually agree upon. If Seller and PUBLIC SERVICE are unable to reach agreement with respect to any of the terms of the lease, other than the terms provided for in this Article, the parties shall submit the terms which have not been agreed upon to binding arbitration in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association then in effect and the decision of the arbitrator shall be final. As a part of said lease, PUBLIC SERVICE shall assume all of Seller's obligations relating to Seller's generating facility, including but not limited to leasehold and license payments, taxes, utility charges, insurance and operation, maintenance and repair expenses.

The Seller shall be deemed to have ceased operation of its generating facility if and only if:

- i. The generating facility has not generated any power for a period of twelve (12) successive months; and
- ii. Seller has not commenced necessary repairs or taken other appropriate action to permit resumption of power deliveries under this Contract.

The annual depreciation allowance for a given year of the lease shall be the depreciation expense that would have been charged on the books of the Seller for such year had the costs of acquisition and construction, as hereinafter defined, been depreciated over 30 years using the straight line method of depreciation and had subsequent capital expenditures, as hereinafter defined, been depreciated over the lesser of the remaining term of this Contract or the useful life of the asset using the straight line method of depreciation.

As used herein, "costs of acquisition and construction" shall mean all costs of determining the feasibility of, and acquiring, constructing, licensing, financing, carrying out and placing in operation Seller's generating facility paid or incurred by Seller prior to the commencement of the term of this Contract, and shall include but not be limited to funds required for preliminary survey, investigation and development costs, feasibility studies, engineering studies and services,

contractors' fees, permits, licenses and approvals, labor, materials, equipment, lands, rights of way, leases, franchises, easements and other interests in land and options therefor, utility services and supplies, payments to other public agencies, training and testing costs, insurance premiums, interest on construction financing and an allowance for a return on equity funds used for construction financing, fees and expenses, all federal, state and local taxes and payments in lieu of taxes legally required to be paid in connection with the acquisition and construction of the generating facility, legal and financing costs, administrative and general costs, all costs relating to injury and damage claims arising out of the acquisition and construction of the generating facility, and all other costs incurred by the Seller and properly allocable to the acquisition and construction of the generating facility and carrying out and placing the same in operation.

As used herein, subsequent capital expenditures shall mean all expenditures paid or incurred by Seller subsequent to the commencement of the term of this Contract and capitalized on the books of Seller.

Payment by PUBLIC SERVICE to Seller of the annual rental charge shall be made in equal quarterly amounts on or before the last day of March, June, September and December. In the event the term of the lease commences on a day other than the first day of a calendar quarter, such rental charge shall be pro rated

accordingly. Interest shall accrue to Seller at a rate of 1 1/2% per month from and after the due date on the amount of any payments not made within twenty days of the due date.

ARTICLE / . Compensation for Capacity

If at any time during the term of this Contract, the existence and operation of Seller's generating facility enables PUBLIC SERVICE to defer additions to its sources of generating capacity, then PUBLIC SERVICE agrees to compensate Seller for the capacity contribution made by Seller's generating facility. Seller shall be entitled to such compensation upon the occurrence of one or more of the following events:

- a. PUBLIC SERVICE places into service new generating capacity (with the exception of the current construction program of PUBLIC SERVICE);
- b. PUBLIC SERVICE purchases an ownership interest in a power generating facility in service (with the exception of current contractual arrangements);
- c. PUBLIC SERVICE enters into a power purchase agreement for firm power in which a capacity charge is incurred (with the exception of current contractual arrangements); or

d. PUBLIC SERVICE has a lower reserve margin than is required by New England Power Pool ("NEPOOL") under the New England Power Pool Agreement dated as of September 1, 1971, and incurs NEPOOL capacity deficiency changes

At such time as one or more of the above-described events occurs, PUBLIC SERVICE shall give Seller prompt written notice thereof and shall, commencing with the month next succeeding such event and continuing for the remaining term of this Contract, compensate Seller on the basis of the capacity contribution made by Seller's generating facility. The capacity of Seller's generating facility shall be determined by using the method outlined in the NEPOOL publication entitled, "Instructions for Periodic Capability Audit Tests of NEPOOL Generating Units," or, if such publication is not then in existence, whatever method of determining capacity contribution is commonly used at such time. The per kilowatt value of the capacity shall be established by determining the cost avoided by PUBLIC SERVICE. If the avoided cost is an increment of purchased or PUBLIC SERVICE-built generating capacity as described in a. or b. above, then the amount of compensation shall be equal to the annual avoided cost, i.e., the total capital ost of such capacity times the then current fixed charge rate of DUDLIC SERVICE.

Capacity payments by PUBLIC SERVICE to Seller shall be made: in equal monthly installments on the same terms and conditions as the regular billing described in Article 8 above.

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ARTICLE . TERMINATION

If at any time during the term of this Contract, PUBLIC SERVICE fails to make any payment in full when due and such failure is not cured within 90 days after written notice thereof shall have been given by Seller to PUBLIC SERVICE, then and in any such case Seller may terminate this Contract forthwith by delivering a written notice of termination to PUBLIC SERVICE. In the event of such termination, all continuing obligations of the parties shall cease forthwith, except the obligation of PUBLIC SERVICE and Seller to indemnify each other with respect to claims arising prior to such termination and the obligation of PUBLIC SERVICE to make full payment for power delivered by Seller to PUBLIC SERVICE through such date of termination.

ARTICLE . TEST POWER

PUBLIC SERVICE agrees to purchase all test power generated by Seller's generating facility prior to the commencement of the term of this Contract at the rate then in effect as established by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission for qualifying small power producers, provided that all metering, interconnection and protection equipment as specified herein has been properly installed by Seller.



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March 2, 1982

Mr. Richard A. Normand New Hampshire Hydro Associates 3 Capitol Street Concord, NH 03301

Subject: Long-Term Contract Pricing Provisions

Penacook Lower Falls Hydro Concord/Boscawen, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Normand:

This is to confirm the meeting held this date concerning contract provisions for the electric energy Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) is proposing to purchase from your Penacook Lower Falls Hydro Project.

The pricing provisions proposed by PSNH are as follows:

- 1. The contract rate for the first eight (8) contract years will be 11.00 cents per kilowatthour (\$\psi/KWH)\$). This front-end loading rate may, if necessitated by your financing experience, be extended for an additional one or two years. This 11.00\$\psi/KWH rate exceeds PSNH's contract index price by 2.00\$\psi/KWH\$.
- 2. All payments above the 9.00¢/KWH index, during the first eight contract years, must be recovered by PSNH during the balance of the contract considering the present worth of money. Present worth computations will be based on PSNH weighted cost of capital (common equity, preferred equity, and long term debt), which is presently estimated at 17.75 percent.
- 3. From the ninth through the thirtieth contract years, the rate will be the index of 9.00¢/KWH minus the amount necessary for PSNH to recover the earlier payments in excess of the index. The contract rates during this period may escalate as discussed below.
- 4. All escalating payments in excess of the index will be determined as a percentage of PSNH's incremental energy cost, as discussed in our Policy Statement dated November 5, 1981 (copy attached).

Mr. Richard A. Normand

March 2, 1982

- 5. The contract rates for the first twenty contract years are subject to the following adjustment. For the first eight contract years, 1.00¢/KWH will be retained by PSNH from the contract rate; for the next twelve years, 2/3¢/KWH will be added to the contract rate. The total of said additional payments, for any given year, shall not exceed one-twelfth (1/12) of the total money deducted during the first eight contract years.
- 6. All other provisions of our Policy Statement prevail.
- 7. If recovery by PSNH of any rates paid in excess of our actual avoided cost is denied by the N.H. Public Utilities Commission, contract rates during the final 22 contract years will be reduced accordingly, considering the present worth of money, in order to compensate PSNH for the losses.

We will prepare a draft contract for your review during the next few weeks.

Very trúly yours,

Henry J. (Ellis Vice President

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cc: D. N. Merrill J. E. Lyons

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N. H. Hydro Associates	
3 Capital Street	
Concord, NH 03301	•
Subject: Long-Term Contract Pricing Provision	3
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Concord / Boscawen, New Hampshire	ý
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March 5, 1982

Mr. Warren W. Mack Vice President, Development New Hampshire Hydro Associates 99 North State Street Concord, NH 03301

Subject: Long-Term Contract Pricing Provisions

Penacook Lower Falls Hydro Concord/Boscawen, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Mack:

In reference to our letter to Mr. Normand, dated March 2, 1982, and our telephone conversation today, attached are our estimated payments under the negotiated contract.

We are in the process of preparing a draft contract for your review.

Very truly yours,

J. E./Lyons, P.E. Manager

Supplementary Energy Sources

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cc: D. N. Merrill

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March 19, 1982

FILE COPY

Mr. Richard A. Norman New Hampshire Hydro Associates 99 North State Street Concord, NH 03301

Subject: Contract for the Purchase and Sale of Electric Energy

Penacook Lower Falls Hydro

Dear Mr. Norman:

Enclosed are two copies of the subject contract. If you find the contract terms acceptable, please date, sign and return both copies. We will then execute the contract and return one copy to you.

Also enclosed is a revised schedule of estimated contract payments. The recovery amount was recalculated to be 5.47 cents per KWH, based on an interest rate of 17.61%.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Lyons, P.E.

Manager
Supplementary Energy Sources

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cc: H. J. Ellis

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CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF ELECTRIC ENERGY

CONTRACT, dated _______, 1982, by and between NEW HAMPSHIRE HYDRO ASSOCIATES, a New Hampshire Limited Partnership, with its principal office in Concord, New Hampshire (hereinafter referred to as SELLER), and PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, a New Hampshire corporation having its principal place of business in Manchester, New Hampshire (hereinafter referred to as PUBLIC SERVICE).

WHEREAS, SELLER is engaged in the business of generation of electrical energy,

WHEREAS, SELLER desires to sell its entire generation output to PUBLIC SERVICE,

WHEREAS, PUBLIC SERVICE is engaged in the business of the generation, transmission, and distribution of electrical energy,

WHEREAS, PUBLIC SERVICE has determined it would be beneficial to secure a reliable supply of electrical energy for a period of not less than thirty years,

WHEREAS, SELLER is willing and able to sell its entire output to PUBLIC SERVICE for thirty years;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, SELLER and PUBLIC SERVICE hereby agree as follows:

Article 1. Basic Agreement.

Subject to the terms, provisions, and conditions of this Contract, SELLER agrees to furnish and sell and PUBLIC SERVICE agrees to purchase and receive all of the electric energy produced by the Penacook Lower Falls hydroelectric generating facility owned and operated by SELLER located in Penacook-Boscawen, New Hampshire on the Contoocook River. Since SELLER and PUBLIC SERVICE are interconnected through the system of the Concord Electric

Company, PUBLIC SERVICE's obligation to purchase energy hereunder is conditioned upon SELLER obtaining the right to transmit power through the Concord Electric Company system to PUBLIC SERVICE and SELLER shall pay the cost, if any, of such transmission.

The point of delivery from the Concord Electric Company to PUBLIC SERVICE shall be the Garvins Substation metering point located in Bow, New Hampshire.

Article 2. Availability.

During the term hereof, SELLER shall endeavor to operate its generating unit to the maximum extent reasonably possible under the circumstances and shall make available to PUBLIC SERVICE the entire net output in kilowatthours from said unit when in operation.

It is agreed that SELLER shall have sole responsibility for operation and maintenance of its generating unit, including any relays, locks, seals, breakers, and other control and protection apparatus that are necessary, or which Concord Electric Company may designate as being necessary, for the operation of SELLER's generating unit in parallel with the system of Concord Electric Company and that SELLER will maintain said generating unit in good operating order and repair without cost to PUBLIC SERVICE.

Article 3. Price.

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For the first eight (8) years of the Contract, the Contract rate shall be 11.00 cents per KWH. This rate exceeds the index price by 2.00 cents per KWH; and all payments made by PUBLIC SERVICE to SELLER which exceed the index price must be recovered by PUBLIC SERVICE, during later Contract years, in accordance with Section D.1., Article 3. This rate is subject to the adjustment provided for under Section D.2., Article 3.

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B. If, at the end of the eighth Contract year, 96 percent of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy costs does not exceed the index price, the Contract rate shall be the index price of 9.00 cents per KWH. This rate is also subject to the adjustment provided for under Section D.2., Article 3.

C. At such time that 96 percent of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost exceeds the index, the rate to be paid under this contract will vary in accordance with the following provisions, subject to the provisions of Section D, Article 3.

As soon as 96 percent of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost exceeds the index, the contract rate will be based on 96 percent of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost for a period of one year. For each subsequent year, the percentage of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost to be paid will be reduced by 4 percent (i.e. 96 percent, 92 percent, 88 percent, 84 percent, etc.), until the incremental energy cost is reduced only 2 percent to reach 50 percent of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost. At such time, the contract rate will remain at the 50 percent rate for the remainder of the contract term.

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PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost, for any hour, is equivalent to the marginal cost of providing energy for that hour. The marginal cost, for any hour, is the energy cost of the most expensive unit or purchased energy supplying a portion of PUBLIC SERVICE's load during that hour and includes all costs in the New England Power Exchange (NEPEX) bus rate cost for the incremental unit. The NEPEX bus rate costs are essentially the cost of fuel consumed. PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost, for the purposes of this Contract, will be expressed as a yearly average and will be calculated by averaging all 8,760 hourly incremental energy costs over the calendar year.

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If the rate during any year is less then the appropriate percentage of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost for that year, an adjustment will be made for all energy sold to PUBLIC SERVICE. The adjustment will consist of an additional payment for each KWH sold to PUBLIC SERVICE during said year based on the difference between the price paid and the appropriate percentage of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost. The adjustment will be paid within one month after PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost for the previous year has been determined.

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If the rate during any year is more than the appropriate percentage of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost for that year, an adjustment will be made for all energy sold to PUBLIC SERVICE. The adjustment will consist of a refund to PUBLIC SERVICE for each KWH sold during said year based on the difference between the price paid and the appropriate percentage of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost. The refund will be made to PUBLIC SERVICE by applying one—twelfth of the total amount as a reduction to each month's payment by PUBLIC SERVICE during the current year. If for any month, no payment is due the SELLER, or the payment due is not equal to the refund, a payment to PUBLIC SERVICE will be made by SELLER so that the total recovery is achieved by PUBLIC SERVICE by the end of the current year.

D. The Contract rates described in Sections A, B and C, Article 3, are subject to the following provisions, in order to determine the Contract price to be charged by SELLER to PUBLIC SERVICE for sales of electric energy under this Contract.

1. Beginning with the following provisions in order to determine the contract.

- 1. Beginning with the ninth Contract year, and continuing for the term of the Contract, a recovery amount equal to 5.47 cents per KWH shall be deducted from the Contract rate. This deduction allows PUBLIC SERVICE to recover the payments made under Section A, Article 3, which exceeded the index price.
- 2. For the first eight Contract years, the Contract rate shall be adjusted by subtracting 1.00 cents per KWH from the rate. For the ninth through the twentieth Contract years, the Contract rate shall be adjusted by adding 0.67 cents per KWH to the rate. The

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Article 4. Metering.

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SELLER will install, own, and maintain all metering equipment as specified in PUBLIC SERVICE's study of the SELLER's electric generating facility, which study is, or will be upon mutual consent of both parties, attached hereto as Attachment A. SELLER shall bear all costs associated with said equipment and its installation.

If at any time, the metering equipment is found to be in error by more than two percent fast or slow (+ or -2%), SELLER shall cause such metering equipment to be corrected and the meter readings for the period of inaccuracy shall be adjusted to correct such inaccuracy so far as the same can be reasonably ascertained, but no adjustment prior to the beginning of the preceding month shall be made except by agreement of the parties. All tests and calibrations shall be made in accordance with Section V-14 of the NHPUC Rules and Regulations Prescribing Standards for Electric Utilities in effect as of September 8, 1972, as amended. The meter shall be tested as prescribed in said Rules and Regulations.

In addition to the regular routine tests, SELLER shall cause the metering equipment to be tested at any time upon request of and in the presence of a representative of PUBLIC SERVICE. If such equipment proves accurate within two percent fast or slow (+ or -2%), the expense of the test shall be borne by PUBLIC SERVICE.

The SELLER shall allow PUBLIC SERVICE reasonable access to the meter located on the SELLER's premises. PUBLIC SERVICE reserves the right to secure or seal the metering installation, to require SELLER to measure electrical energy sold to PUBLIC SERVICE on an hour-by-hour basis, and to require SELLER to notify PUBLIC SERVICE once each day of SELLER's generation in kilowatthours for each hour during the prior 24 hours.

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Article 5. Modifications.

If SELLER plans (any) modifications to its electric generating facility, SELLER shall give PUBLIC SERVICE prior written notice of its intentions. In the event that PUBLIC SERVICE reasonably determines that said modifications would necessitate changes to the metering equipment or would cause PUBLIC SERVICE to incur additional expenses associated therewith, the SELLER shall make such changes as reasonably required by PUBLIC SERVICE and reimburse PUBLIC SERVICE for said expenses before PUBLIC SERVICE is obligated to purchase any increased output.

If the PUBLIC SERVICE interconnecting circuit is converted to a higher voltage in the future, the SELLER shall be responsible for all metering changes necessitated by the conversion and shall bear all costs associated with said conversion.

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Article 6. Billing & Payment.

PUBLIC SERVICE shall read the meter, installed in accordance with a sund Article 4, on or at the end of each month, and PUBLIC SERVICE shall send the form SELLER a form showing the month's beginning and ending meter readings and total net kilowatthour generation.

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SELLER shall then transmit to PUBLIC SERVICE a bill showing the amount due, which amount will be determined by multiplying the rate per kilowatthour specified in Article 3 times the number of kilowatthours delivered to PUBLIC SERVICE since the prior reading of the meter, and PUBLIC SERVICE will send to SELLER a payment for that amount within 20 days of receipt of SELLER's bill.

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Article 7. Liability & Insurance.

Each party will be responsible for its facilities and the operation thereof and will indemnify and save the other harmless from any and all loss by reason of property damage, bodily injury, including death resulting therefrom suffered by any person or persons including the parties hereto, employees thereof or members of the public, (and all expenses in connection therewith, including attorney's fees) whether arising in contract, warranty, tort (including negligence), strict liability or otherwise, caused by or sustained on, or alleged to be

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caused by or sustained on, equipment or facilities, or the operation or use thereof, owned or controlled by such party, except that each party shall be solely responsible for and shall bear all costs of claims by its own employees or contractors growing out of any workmen's compensation law. SELLER shall indemify and save PUBLIC SERVICE harmless against any and all liability for claims, costs, losses, expenses and damages, including bodily injury and death, sustained by Concord Electric Company, its employees or agents, arising out of SELLER's performance of this Contract.

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99 North State Street

Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Attn: Richard A. Norman, Partner

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PUBLIC SERVICE: Public Service Company of New Hampshire

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NEW HAMPSHIRE HYDRO ASSOCIATES

99 NORTH STATE STREET CONCORD, N.H. 03301 (603) 224-8333



March 26, 1982

Mr. Henry J. Ellis Vice President Public Service Company of New Hampshire 100 Elm Street

HE KEPT COPIES OF CONTRACT REFERENCED IN THIS LTR. GAVE HIM REVISED CONTRACT

MET WITH WARREN MACK 3/26/82.

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P.O. Box 330

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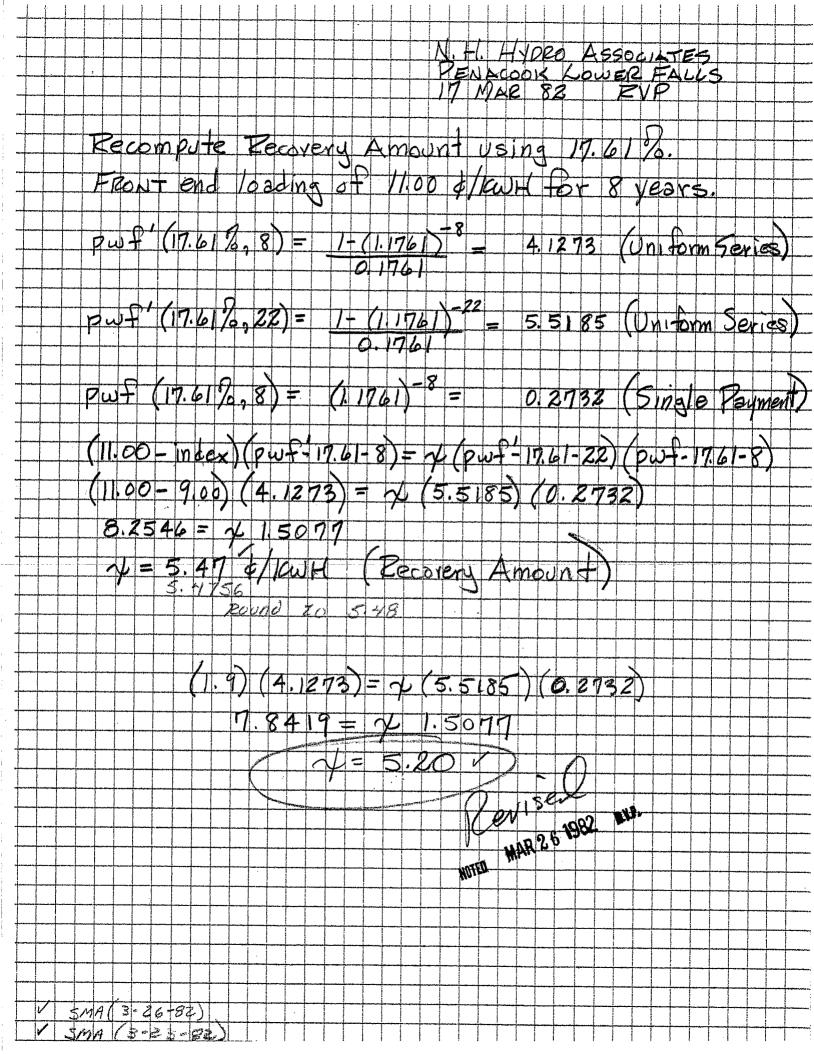
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On behalf of myself and my NHHA associates I'd like to thank you, Dave Merrill, John Lyons, and Dick Perrin for the extra effort that was required to reach agreement on this contract. NHHA looks forward to a mutually satisfactory startup and operation of the Penacook project.

Sincerely,

NEW HAMPSHIRE HYDRO ASSOCIATES

By: Essex Development Associates

Its: General Partner

Richard a Harman

By: Richard A Norman

Partner

Accepted and agreed to:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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The metering shall be configured so as to represent the generation delivered to PUBLIC SERVICE. The metering may be installed on the generation side of the transformer provided that transformer losses are subtracted from the measured generation by a suitable method.

SELLER will install, own, and maintain all metering equipment as specified in PUBLIC SERVICE's study of the SELLER's electric generating facility, which study is, or will be upon mutual consent of both parties, attached hereto as Attachment A. SELLER shall bear all costs associated with said equipment and its installation.

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If SELLER plans any modifications to its electric generating facility, SELLER shall give PUBLIC SERVICE prior written notice of its intentions. In the event that PUBLIC SERVICE reasonably determines that said modifications would necessitate changes to the metering equipment or would cause PUBLIC SERVICE to incur additional expenses associated therewith, the SELLER shall make such changes as reasonably required by PUBLIC SERVICE and reimburse PUBLIC SERVICE for said expenses before PUBLIC SERVICE is obligated to purchase any increased output.

If the PUBLIC SERVICE interconnecting circuit is converted to a higher voltage in the future, the SELLER shall be responsible for all metering changes necessitated by the conversion and shall bear all costs associated with said conversion.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto caused their names to be subscribed, as of the day and year first above written.

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Partner

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While NHHA would prefer to have the language of the Contract modified to make the above clarifications, it is understood that Public Service prefers to leave the wording unchanged in order to simplify administration of contracts with small power producers. Given Public Service's preference, in lieu of changing the Contract, NHHA requests that you sign and return a copy of this letter.

It is also our understanding that Public Service, Concord Electric Company and NHHA will forthwith enter into an agreement with respect to Concord Electric's agreement to wheel the energy generated by NHHA over Concord Electric's transmission lines to Public Service's Garvins Falls substation.

On behalf of myself and my NHHA associates I'd like to thank you, Dave Merrill, John Lyons, and Dick Perrin for the extra effort that was required to reach agreement on this contract. NHHA looks forward to a mutually satisfactory startup and operation of the Penacook project.

Sincerely,

NEW HAMPSHIRE HYDRO ASSOCIATES

By: Essex Development Associates

Its: General Partner

Richard a. Horman Richard A Norman

Partner

Accepted and agreed to:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

By: Henry J. Ellis, Vice President

Exhibit 2-27

OF ELECTRIC ENERGY

Vlie, 4/13/82 Mark-up with PSNH changes.

CONTRACT, dated _________, 1982, by and between NEW HAMPSHIRE
HYDRO ASSOCIATES, a New Hampshire Limited Partnership, with its principal office
in Concord, New Hampshire (hereinafter referred to as SELLER), and PUBLIC
SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, a New Hampshire corporation having its principal place of business in Manchester, New Hampshire (hereinafter referred to as
PUBLIC SERVICE).

WHEREAS, SELLER is engaged in the business of generation of electrical energy,

WHEREAS, SELLER desires to sell its entire generation output to PUBLIC SERVICE,

WHEREAS, PUBLIC SERVICE is engaged in the business of the generation, transmission, and distribution of electrical energy,

WHEREAS, PUBLIC SERVICE has determined it would be beneficial to secure a reliable supply of electrical energy for a period of not less than thirty years,

WHEREAS, SELLER is willing and able to sell its entire output to PUBLIC SERVICE for thirty years;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, SELLER and PUBLIC SERVICE hereby agree as follows:

Article 1. Basic Agreement.

Subject to the terms, provisions, and conditions of this Contract, SELLER agrees to furnish and sell and PUBLIC SERVICE agrees to purchase and receive all of the electric energy produced by the Penacook Lower Falls hydroelectric generating facility owned and operated by SELLER located in Penacook-Boscawen, New Hampshire on the Contoocook River. Since SELLER and PUBLIC SERVICE are interconnected through the system of the Concord Electric Company, PUBLIC SERVICE's obligation to purchase energy hereunder is conditioned upon SELLER obtaining the right to transmit power through the Concord Electric Company system to PUBLIC SERVICE and SELLER shall pay the cost, if any, of such transmission.

The point of delivery from the Concord Electric Company to PUBLIC SERVICE shall be the Garvins Substation metering point located in Bow, New Hampshire.

Article 2. Availability.

During the term hereof, SELLER shall endeavor to operate its generating unit to the maximum extent reasonably possible under the circumstances and shall make available to PUBLIC SERVICE the entire net output in kilowatthours from said unit when in operation.

It is agreed that SELLER shall have sole responsibility for operation and maintenance of its generating unit, including any relays, locks, seals, breakers, and other control and protection apparatus that are necessary, or which Concord Electric Company may designate as being necessary, for the operation of SELLER's generating unit in parallel with the system of Concord Electric Company and that SELLER will maintain said generating unit in good operating order and repair without cost to PUBLIC SERVICE.

Article 3. Price.

The price charged by SELLER to PUBLIC SERVICE for sales of electric energy under this Contract shall be based on an index price of 8.10 cents per kilowatthour (KWH) and shall be determined as follows.

- A. For the first eight (8) years of the Contract, the Contract price shall be 10.00 cents per KWH. This price exceeds the index price by 1.90 cents per KWH; and all payments made by PUBLIC SERVICE to SELLER which exceed the index price must be recovered by PUBLIC SERVICE, during later Contract years, in accordance with Section D.1., Article 3. The provision of Section C Article 3 shall not overvice.
- B. If, at the end of the eighth Contract year, 96 percent of PUBLIC This SERVICE's incremental energy costs does not exceed the index price, the Contract rate shall be the index price of Contract rate shall be the index price.

 This rate is subject to the adjustments provided for under Section D, Article 3.

At such time that 96 percent of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost exceeds the index, the rate to be paid under this contract will vary in accordance with the following provisions, subject to the provisions of Section D, Article 3.

As soon as 96 percent of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost 9.0 percent of exceeds the index, the contract rate will be based on 96 percent of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost for a period of one year. For each subsequent year, the percentage of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost to be paid will be reduced by 4 percent (i.e. 96 percent, 92 percent, 88 percent, 84 percent, etc.), until the incremental energy cost is reduced only 2 percent to reach 50 percent of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost. At such time, the contract rate will remain at the 50 percent rate for the remainder of the contract term.

PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost, for any hour, is equivalent to the marginal cost of providing energy for that hour. The marginal cost, for any hour, is the energy cost of the most expensive unit or purchased energy supplying a portion of PUBLIC SERVICE's load during that hour and includes all costs in the New England Power Exchange (NEPEX) bus rate cost for the incremental unit. The NEPEX bus rate costs are essentially the cost of fuel consumed. PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost, for the purposes of this Contract, will be expressed as a yearly average and will be calculated by averaging all 8,760 hourly incremental energy costs over the calendar year.

If the rate during any year is less then the appropriate percentage of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost for that year, an adjustment will be made for all energy sold to PUBLIC SERVICE. The adjustment will consist of an additional payment for each KWH sold to PUBLIC SERVICE during said year based on the difference between the price paid and the appropriate percentage of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost. The adjustment will be paid within one month after PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost for the previous year has been determined.

If the rate during any year is more than the appropriate percentage of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost for that year, an adjustment will be made for all energy sold to PUBLIC SERVICE. The adjustment will consist of a refund to PUBLIC SERVICE for each KWH sold during said year based on the difference between the price paid and the appropriate percentage of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost. The refund will be made to PUBLIC SERVICE by applying one—twelfth of the total amount as a reduction to each month's payment by PUBLIC SERVICE during the current year. If for any month, no payment is due the SELLER, or the payment due is not equal to the refund, a payment to PUBLIC SERVICE will be made by SELLER so that the total recovery is achieved by PUBLIC SERVICE by the end of the current year.

- D. The Contract rates described in Sections B and C, Article 3, are subject to the following provisions, as applicable, in order to determine the Contract price to be charged by SELLER to PUBLIC SERVICE for sales of electric energy under this Contract.
 - 1. Beginning with the ninth Contract year, and continuing for the term of the Contract, a recovery amount equal to 5.20 cents per KWH shall be deducted from the Contract rate. This deduction

allows PUBLIC SERVICE to recover the payments made under Section A, Article 3, which exceeded the index price.

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For the ninth through the twentieth Contract years, the Contract

rate shall be adjusted by adding the cents per KWH to the rate.

This adjustment, for any given year, shall not apply to any energy generated by Sellers facility during the fract years.

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or tenth Contract year. If said pricing is extended through the ninth Contract year, the recovery amount under Section D.1., Article 3 shall be 6.49 cents per KWH and the recovery shall begin with the tenth Contract year; if said pricing is extended through the tenth Contract year, the recovery amount shall be 8.03 cents per KWH beginning with the eleventh Contract year.

If proven hecessary to Public Service by Seller and or the project lendors, for amortization of the first cost of Seller's facility, Public Service shall grant Selfer the option

Article 4. Metering.

The metering shall be configured so as to represent the generation delivered to PUBLIC SERVICE. The metering may be installed on the generation side of the transformer provided that transformer losses are subtracted from the measured generation by a suitable method.

SELLER will install, own, and maintain all metering equipment as specified in PUBLIC SERVICE's study of the SELLER's electric generating facility, which study is, or will be upon mutual consent of both parties, attached hereto as Attachment A. SELLER shall bear all costs associated with said equipment and its installation.

If at any time, the metering equipment is found to be in error by more than two percent fast or slow (+ or -2%), SELLER shall cause such metering equipment to be corrected and the meter readings for the period of inaccuracy shall be adjusted to correct such inaccuracy so far as the same can be reasonably ascertained, but no adjustment prior to the beginning of the preceding month shall be made except by agreement of the parties. All tests and calibrations shall be made in accordance with Section V-14 of the NHPUC Rules and Regulations Prescribing Standards for Electric Utilities in effect as of September 8, 1972, as amended. The meter shall be tested as prescribed in said Rules and Regulations.

In addition to the regular routine tests, SELLER shall cause the metering equipment to be tested at any time upon request of and in the presence of a representative of PUBLIC SERVICE. If such equipment proves accurate within two percent fast or slow (+ or -2%), the expense of the test shall be borne by PUBLIC SERVICE.

The SELLER shall allow PUBLIC SERVICE reasonable access to the meter located on the SELLER's premises. PUBLIC SERVICE reserves the right to secure or seal the metering installation, to require SELLER to measure electrical energy sold to PUBLIC SERVICE on an hour-by-hour basis, and to require SELLER to notify PUBLIC SERVICE once each day of SELLER's generation in kilowatthours for each hour during the prior 24 hours.

Article 5. Modifications.

If SELLER plans any modifications to its electric generating facility, SELLER shall give PUBLIC SERVICE prior written notice of its intentions. In the event that PUBLIC SERVICE reasonably determines that said modifications would necessitate changes to the metering equipment or would cause PUBLIC SERVICE to incur additional expenses associated therewith, the SELLER shall make such changes as reasonably required by PUBLIC SERVICE and reimburse PUBLIC SERVICE for said expenses before PUBLIC SERVICE is obligated to purchase any increased output.

If the PUBLIC SERVICE interconnecting circuit is converted to a higher voltage in the future, the SELLER shall be responsible for all metering changes necessitated by the conversion and shall bear all costs associated with said conversion.

Article 6. Billing & Payment.

PUBLIC SERVICE shall read the meter, installed in accordance with Article 4, on or at the end of each month, and PUBLIC SERVICE shall send the SELLER a form showing the month's beginning and ending meter readings and total net kilowatthour generation.

SELLER shall then transmit to PUBLIC SERVICE a bill showing the amount due, which amount will be determined by multiplying the rate per kilowatthour specified in Article 3 times the number of kilowatthours delivered to PUBLIC SERVICE since the prior reading of the meter, and PUBLIC SERVICE will send to SELLER a payment for that amount within 20 days of receipt of SELLER's bill.

Article 7. Liability & Insurance.

a. Each party will be responsible for its facilities and the operation thereof and will indemnify and save the other harmless from any and all loss by reason of property damage, bodily injury, including death resulting therefrom suffered by any person or persons including the parties hereto, employees thereof or members of the public, (and all expenses in connection therewith, including attorney's fees) whether arising in contract, warranty, tort (including negligence), strict liability or otherwise, caused by or sustained on, or alleged to be

caused by or sustained on, equipment or facilities, or the operation or use thereof, owned or controlled by such party, except that each party shall be solely responsible for and shall bear all costs of claims by its own employees or contractors growing out of any workmen's compensation law. SELLER shall indemify and save PUBLIC SERVICE harmless against any and all liability for claims, costs, losses, expenses and damages, including bodily injury and death, sustained by Concord Electric Company, its employees or agents, arising out of SELLER's performance of this Contract.

- b. SELLER hereby agrees to maintain in force and effect, for the duration of this Contract, Workmen's Compensation Insurance, as required by statute, and Comprehensive General Liability Insurance for bodily injury and property damage at minimum limits of three million dollars (\$3,000,000). Within sixty days of the effective date of this Contract, the SELLER agrees to provide PUBLIC SERVICE with a certificate of such insurance.
- c. In no event shall PUBLIC SERVICE be liable, whether in Contract, tort (including negligence), strict liability, warranty, or otherwise, for any special, indirect, incidental, or consequential loss or damage, including but not limited to cost of capital, cost of replacement power, loss of profits or revenues or the loss of the use thereof. This provision, subsection c of Article 7, shall apply notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract.

Article 8. Force Majeure.

Either party shall not be considered to be in default hereunder and shall be excused from purchasing or selling electricity hereunder if and to the extent that it shall be prevented from doing so by storm, flood, lightning, earthquake, explosion, equipment failure, civil disturbance, labor dispute, act of God or the public enemy, action of a court or public authority, withdrawal of facilities from operation for necessary maintenance and repair, or any cause beyond the reasonable control of either party.

Article 9. Effective Date & Contract Term.

This Contract shall become effective between the parties as of the date hereof, provided that the metering equipment, as appointed by PUBLIC SERVICE in accordance with the conditions set forth in Section 4 of this Contract, has been installed by SELLER.

If said equipment has not been properly installed, this Contract shall become effective between the parties as of the date of proper installation of said equipment or as of the date SELLER begins delivering energy to PUBLIC SERVICE, whichever occurs latest. As of the effective date of this Contract, the Contract shall remain in full force and effect for thirty (30) years.

In order for any modification to this Contract to be binding upon the parties, said modifications must be in writing and signed by both parties.

Article 10. Prior Agreements Superseded.

This Contract with Attachment A represents the entire agreement between the parties hereto relating to the subject matter hereof, and all previous agreements, discussion, communications, and correspondence with respect to the said subject matter are superseded by the execution of this Contract.

Article 11. Waiver of Terms or Conditions.

The failure of either party to enforce or insist upon compliance with any of the terms or conditions of this Contract shall not constitute a general waiver or relinquishment of any such terms or conditions, but the same shall be and remain at all times in full force and effect.

Article 12. General.

This Contract shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns of the parties hereto, provided that SELLER shall not assign this Contract except to an affiliated company, without the prior written consent of PUBLIC SERVICE, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The term "affiliated company" shall include any partnership in which SELLER or one of SELLER's subsidiaries or affiliates is a general partner or any corporation in which SELLER or one of its subsidiaries or affiliates owns or controls more than 50 percent of the voting stock or otherwise has operating control. In the event of an assignment to an affiliate, SELLER shall notify PUBLIC SERVICE within five (5) days of the effective date of the assignment.

Article 13. Applicable Law.

This Contract is made under the laws of The State of New Hampshire and the interpretation and performance hereof shall be in accordance with and controlled by the laws of that State.

Article 14. Mailing Addresses.

The mailing addresses of the parties are as follows:

SELLER: New Hampshire Hydro Associates

99 North State Street.

Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Attn: Richard A. Norman, Partner

PUBLIC SERVICE: Public Service Company of New Hampshire

1000 Elm Street P.O. Box 330

Manchester, New Hampshire 03105

Attn: Henry J. Ellis, Vice President

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto caused their names to be subscribed, as of the day and year first above written.

> NEW HAMPSHIRE HYDRO ASSOCIATES By ESSEX DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES,

A General Partner

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Name:

Richard A. Norman

Title:

Partner

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(Witness)

Henry J. Ellis, Vice President

APR 1 3 1982 NOTED

NOTEDAPR 19 1900 RVP. JOHN, Attached is a revised contract for Penzask Lower Falls. The changes here been high-lighted. I discussed these changes with W. Mark today and he appeared to have no told him the objections. changes were subject to management review this thursday. If everything is O.K. I'll prepare a transmittel letter. think Werren will want to pick-up the contract thurs. DICK

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It is agreed that SELLER shall have sole responsibility for operation and maintenance of its generating unit, including any relays, locks, seals, breakers, and other control and protection apparatus that are necessary, or which Concord Electric Company may designate as being necessary, for the operation of SELLER's generating unit in parallel with the system of Concord Electric Company and that SELLER will maintain said generating unit in good operating order and repair without cost to PUBLIC SERVICE.

Article 3. Price.

The price charged by SELLER to PUBLIC SERVICE for sales of electric energy under this Contract shall be based on an index price of 8.10 cents per kilowatthour (KWH) and shall be determined as follows.

- For the first eight (8) years of the Contract, the Contract price shall be 10.00 cents per KWH. This price exceeds the index price by 1.90 cents per KWH; and all payments made by PUBLIC SERVICE to SELLER which exceed the index price must be recovered by PUBLIC SERVICE, during later Contract years, in accordance with Section D.1., Article 3. The provisions of Section C, Article 3, shall not override the provisions of this paragraph.
- B. If, during the first eight Contract years, 96 percent of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy costs has not exceeded 9.00 cents per KWH, the Contract rate shall be the index price of 8.10 cents per KWH. This rate is subject to the adjustments provided for under Section D, Article 3.

C. At such time that 96 percent of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost exceeds 9.00 cents per KWH, the rate to be paid under this contract will vary in accordance with the following provisions, subject to the provisions of Section D, Article 3.

As soon as 96 percent of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost exceeds 9.00 cents per KWH, the contract rate will be based on 96 percent of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost for a period of one year. For each subsequent year, the percentage of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost to be paid will be reduced by 4 percent (i.e. 96 percent, 92 percent, 88 percent, 84 percent, etc.), until the incremental energy cost is reduced only 2 percent to reach 50 percent of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost. At such time, the contract rate will remain at the 50 percent rate for the remainder of the contract term.

PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost, for any hour, is equivalent to the marginal cost of providing energy for that hour. The marginal cost, for any hour, is the energy cost of the most expensive unit or purchased energy supplying a portion of PUBLIC SERVICE's load during that hour and includes all costs in the New England Power Exchange (NEPEX) bus rate cost for the incremental unit. The NEPEX bus rate costs are essentially the cost of fuel consumed. PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost, for the purposes of this Contract, will be expressed as a yearly average and will be calculated by averaging all 8,760 hourly incremental energy costs over the calendar year.

If the rate during any year is less then the appropriate percentage of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost for that year, an adjustment will be made for all energy sold to PUBLIC SERVICE. The adjustment will consist of an additional payment for each KWH sold to PUBLIC SERVICE during said year based on the difference between the price paid and the appropriate percentage of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost. The adjustment will be paid within one month after PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost for the previous year has been determined.

If the rate during any year is more than the appropriate percentage of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost for that year, an adjustment will be made for all energy sold to PUBLIC SERVICE. The adjustment will consist of a refund to PUBLIC SERVICE for each KWH sold during said year based on the difference between the price paid and the appropriate percentage of PUBLIC SERVICE's incremental energy cost. The refund will be made to PUBLIC SERVICE by applying one—twelfth of the total amount as a reduction to each month's payment by PUBLIC SERVICE during the current year. If for any month, no payment is due the SELLER, or the payment due is not equal to the refund, a payment to PUBLIC SERVICE will be made by SELLER so that the total recovery is achieved by PUBLIC SERVICE by the end of the current year.

- D. The Contract rates described in Sections B and C, Article 3, are subject to the following provisions, as applicable, in order to determine the Contract price to be charged by SELLER to PUBLIC SERVICE for sales of electric energy under this Contract.
 - Beginning with the ninth Contract year, and continuing for the term of the Contract, a recovery amount equal to 5.20 cents per KWH shall be deducted from the Contract rate. This deduction allows PUBLIC SERVICE to recover the payments made under Section A, Article 3, which exceeded the index price.
 - 2. For the ninth through the twentieth Contract years, the Contract rate shall be adjusted by adding 1.00 cents per KWH to the rate. This adjustment, for any given year, shall not apply to any energy generated during that year in excess of one-twelfth (1/12) of the total energy generated by SELLER's facility during the first eight Contract years.

If proven necessary to PUBLIC SERVICE by SELLER and/or the project lenders, for amortization of the first cost of SELLER's facilities, PUBLIC SERVICE shall grant SELLER the option to extend the pricing under Section A, Article 3 through the ninth or tenth Contract year. If said pricing is extended through the ninth Contract year, the recovery amount under Section D.1., Article 3 shall be 6.49 cents per KWH and the recovery shall begin with the tenth Contract year; if said pricing is extended through the tenth Contract year, the recovery amount shall be 8.03 cents per KWH beginning with the eleventh Contract year.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE HYDRO ASSOCIATES 99 NORTH STATE STREET CONCORD, N.H. 03301 (603) 224-8333

April 16, 1982

Mr. Henry Ellis
Public Service Company of New Hampshire
P.O. Box 330
1000 Elm Street
Manchester, NH 03105

Dear Mr. Ellis:

The purpose of this letter is to describe a scenario that could lead to New Hampshire Hydro Associates (NHHA) being required to extend the ten-cent price floor into the ninth and possibly tenth contract years. Let me again emphasize that in NHHA's judgment this is an improbable event.

The financing plan for NHHA includes a loan from a commercial bank that is to be fully repaid during the first eight contract years. Project cash flows are sufficient to service this loan with a comfortable margin for contingencies. However, if a prolonged, severe drought occurs during this period, it is possible that NHHA will be unable to repay the loan in full. Therefore to protect against this unlikely occurrence, bankers seek the assurance given by the ability to extend the floor price until their loan is repaid in full. Two additional years should suffice for this purpose. Even if such a drought does occur, the power prices that are projected without the extension of the ten-cent price, should be sufficient to satisfy the bank's requirements. However, given that the incremental fuel cost in future years is a variable, the bankers seek some price certainty, therefore the option to extend the price floor.

NHHA does not wish to trigger this option. Based upon the projections of future incremental fuel costs and reasonable variations thereof, it is not in NHHA's economic interest to extend the floor price period.

I trust that this answers your inquiry.

Sincerely,

NEW HAMPSHIRE HYDRO ASSOCIATES

Warren W. Mag

WWM/jgb

LAWRENCE OFFICES
SIX ESSEX STREET, LAWRENCE, MA 01840 (617) 687-2312

On April 28, 1982, Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) and New Hampshire Hydro Associates (NHHA) entered into a contract whereby PSNH will purchase the entire net output of NHHA's Penacook Lower Falls hydroelectric generating facility. This facility, located on the Contoocook River in Penacook-Boscawen, New Hampshire, will have an installed capacity of 4,000 kilowatts and will generate enough energy to serve over 2,000 of PSNH's residential customers.

PSNH views this contract as a milestone in its attempt to reduce dependence on foreign oil; provide safe, reliable, high quality service to customers at the lowest reasonable cost; and delay additional base load capacity investment as long as possible after the completion of Seabrook. PSNH is presently contracted with 20 hydro developers, the total installed capacity being 12,690 kilowatts. The Penacook Lower Falls Project, alone, accounts for approximately 30% of both the capacity and annual energy from all contracted hydro developers.

The contract between PSNH and NHHA is unique in that it is the only contract, to date, in which PSNH agrees to pay an initial rate substantially higher than its avoided cost in order to assist NHHA with their project financing. In return, NHHA will sell energy to PSNH, during later contract years, at a reduced rate. It is estimated that the pricing terms of this 30-year contract will save PSNH customers almost \$2,000,000 over the contract term.

PSNH views the Penacook Lower Falls Project as being of real value to the people of New Hampshire because of its size, which makes central dispatching under PSNH control an attractive possibility; it involves new construction and equipment which will make the facility a reliable energy source for years to come; and, most importantly, New Hampshire Hydro Associates is recognized as an entity that has made long-term commitments to the hydroelectric industry.

R.V. Perron June 3, 1982



INTRA-COMPANY BUSINESS MEMO

30-Year Levelized Contract Value,

Subject

Penacook Lower Falls Hydro

From

R. V. Perron

District

Date

August 27, 1982

To

D. R. Sklar

cc: H. J. Ellis

Reference

J. E. Lyons

G. M. McKenney

Attached are the following exhibits.

Exhibit 1: Computation of levelized value, Penacook Lower Falls Contract.

Exhibit 2: Computation of levelized value, PSNH Long-Term Contract (no front-end loading).

Exhibit 3: Table illustrating the contract pricing provisions and estimated payments of the Penacook Lower Falls Contract.

Exhibit 4: Computation of "Recovery Amount" for Penacook Lower Falls Contract.

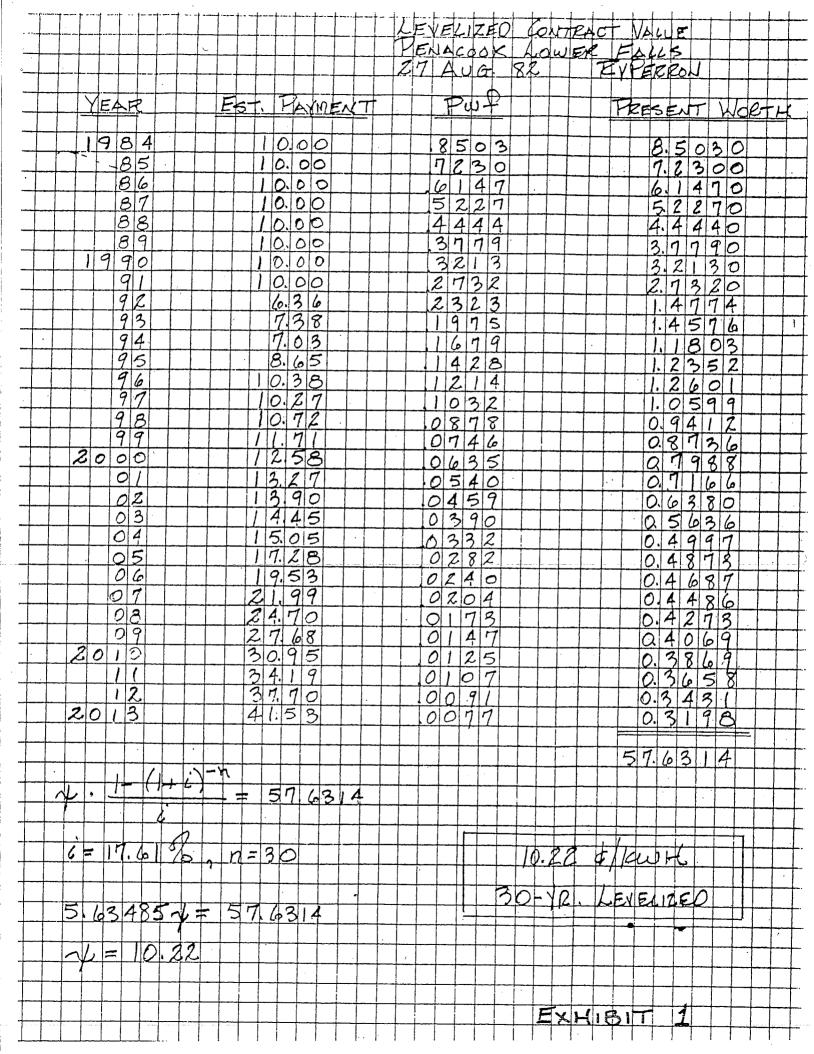
Exhibits 1 and 2 show that the 30-year levelized value of the Penacook Lower Falls Contract (front-end loaded) and our Long-Term Contract (not front-end loaded) are the same, both 10.22 cents per KWH. This is consistent with our policy of offering all limited electrical energy producers contracts of equal value.

Please notice that the attached computations are based on estimated incremental energy costs that were in effect last March, not our current estimates. This has no effect on illustrating that all our Long-Term Contracts are of equal value.

R. V. Perron

RVP/dfb

Enclosures



PSNH LONG-TERM CONTRACT LEVELIZED WORTH OF CONTRACT 17 MAR. 82 RYP

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These rates are based on PSNH estimates. The rates shown for years 1992 thru 2013 are not guaranteed by PSNH. Estimated PSNH "Incremental Energy Cost."

NOTED MAR 1.9 1982 R.V.P.

PENACONK LOWER FALLS RECOVERY AMOUNT 17 MAR. 82 RYP

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ECOVERY AMOUNT

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August 8, 1983

Mr. Warren W. Mack New Hampshire Hydro Associates 99 North State Street Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Dear Mr. Mack:

This letter will set forth a procedure for billing Public Service Company of New Hampshire for energy generated at Penacook Lower Falls generating facility.

PSNH's Manchester office will read your meter on the last working day of the month and will send you a form showing the month's beginning and ending meter readings and total net kilowatt-hour generation. Please bill the Company on your letterhead for this amount of energy. You should send your bill to my attention (address below) for processing. The Company will mail you a check within twenty days of receiving your bill.

Please call me if you have any questions. My number here in Manchester is 669-4000, extention 2315.

Sincerely,

Mary L (/ Swist

Assoc. Applications

Analyst

cc: R. Perron

Mary L. Swist Public Service Company of New Hampshire 1000 Elm Street P.O. Box 330 Manchester, New Hampshire 03105

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NOTED DEC 13 1983 J.E.L.

December 9, 1983

Ms. Sarah Voll Coordinator of Alternate Energy State of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 8 Old Suncook Road, Building #1 Concord, NH 03301

> Certificate of Commencement of Power Sale Contract New Hampshire Hydro Associates

Dear Ms. Voll:

For your information, the Company has executed a Certificate of Commencement of Power Sale Contract between Public Service Company of New Hampshire and New Hampshire Hydro Associates for the sale of energy produced by same.

Very truly yours,

Catherine E. Shively

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Counse1

Public Service Company of New Hampshire

CES: lak

Encl.

bcc: H.J. Ellis (w/o encls)

J.E. Lyons

G.M. McKenney

Legal Files (w/orig. encls)

CONTRACT START
DATE = 9/26/83



October 24, 1983

Ms. Julie Meck Hamlin, General Counsel New Hampshire Hydro Associates 99 North State Street Concord, NH 03301

Subject: Certificate of Commencement of Power Sale Contract

Dear Ms. Hamlin:

Enclosed are four copies of the subject certificate. Mr. Ellis has initialed the two changes: 1) the date of commencement, which should be September 26 instead of September 6; and 2) the deletion of the reference to Amendement No. 1 of the Credit Agreement which has not yet been executed.

By copy of this letter, we are asking our Law Department to file our original of the certificate and to notify the N.H. Public Utilities Commission that this contract is now in effect.

Very truly yours,

John E. Lyons, P.E.
Director
Supplemental Energy Sources

JEL/dfd

Enclosure

cc: H. J. Ellis

C. E. Shively (w/original)

R. S. Johnson

D. K. MacDonald (Concord Elec.)

bcc: F. W. Bishop

R. E. Evans

J. M. Daly

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F. H. Hebert

M. T. Smith

A. L. Spaulding

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CERTIFICATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF POWER SALE CONTRACT

The undersigned do hereby certify with respect to the power sale contract between New Hampshire Hydro Associates, a New Hampshire limited partnership ("NHHA"), and Public Service Company of New Hampshire, a New Hampshire corporation (the "Company"), dated April 28, 1982 (the "Power Sale Contract"), that NHHA began delivering energy to the Company on September 26, 1983 and, therefore, that as of said date the Power Sale Contract became effective and the term thereof commenced. The undersigned do hereby further certify that the Power Sale Contract has not been amended or modified and is in full force and effect as of the date hereof.

This Certificate is delivered in connection with the Credit Agreement dated as of July 30, 1982 between New Hampshire Hydro Associates and Bankers Trust Company, as amended by Amendment No. 1 dated as of August 1, 1983.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this instrument to be executed as of the

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(seal)

1983.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HYDRO ASSOCIATES

By: Essex Development Associates

Its General Partner

y: Richard a. Norman



May 14, 1990

Mr. Tom Tarpey, President Essex Hydro Associates 114 State Street 5th Floor Boston, MA 02109

Subject: Penacook Lower (SESD #055)

Front-End Loading Computation

Dear Tom:

Enclosed as you requested are the front-end loading computations for the Penacook Lower Hydro Project based on an annual interest rate of 17.61%. As we discussed earlier, after you have a chance to review the information, we should get together with Bob Winship to work out the changes, including any front-end loading buyout, that may be necessary for both 9 cent contracts.

Currently PSNH is in the midst of a transition period due to the pending merger-acquistion by Northeast Utilities, and the policies and responsibilities of the combined companies are yet to be clearly defined. This situation will probably effect how quickly we can make any contract changes for your project.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please feel free to contact me at extension 2314.

Sincerely,

S. B. Wicker, Jr.

Manager

Supplemental Energy Sources

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Exhibit 2-35



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Public Service of New Hampshire

September 14, 1990

Mr. Harry Wolf Essex Hydro Associates 114 State Street, 5th Floor Boston, MA 02109

RE: Penacook Lower Falls

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Enclosed is a Front End Loading spreadsheet (and Lotus disc) for Penacook Lower Falls.

After you have reviewed the data, please give me a call so we can discuss this further.

Sincerely,

S. B. Wicker, Jr.

Manager

Supplemental Energy Sources

SBW/pjb

Enclosure

cc: SESD File 055

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TOTALS: 134,550,000 AVE C/KWH: 10.00

CUMULATIVE TOTAL:

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

PUBLIC SERVICE
of
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Date:

03-0ct-1991 08:26am EST

From: Carl N. Vogel

VOGEL

Dept:

Tel No: 2311

TO: See Below

Subject: Penacook Rate Correction

The rate paid after 18,516,000 KWH of energy is delivered will be 3.53 c/KWH, not 3.57 as reported yesterday.

The September bill from Penacook Lower Hydro (#055) will be the final bill at which they receive 10 c/KWH for energy sold to PSNH.

Effective with the October 1991 bill the new rate will become:

4.20 c/kwh for the first 18,516,000 KWH sold in a contract year.

3.53 c/KWH for energy over 18,516,000 KWH sold in the contract year.

The contract year begins with the October bill and runs through the following September bill.

This rate will remain in effect for the next 12 years (through September 2003) unless the avoided cost exceeds 9 c/KWH. A new set of rates will be established at that time.

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Date:

15-Jul-1992 02:34pm EST

From:

Carl N. Vogel

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Dept:

Tel No: 2311

TO: LESLIE PETERSON

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CC: THOMAS GETZ

CC: S. B. Wieker, Jr./SESD File #055

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Subject: Penacook Lower Hydro (#055) Price Adjustment

VIA PAPER MAIL

The following explanation is in reference to the Contract between Penacook Lower Hydro and PSNH Article 3. section D. 2.:

PSNH withheld cent for each kwh purchased from Penacook Lower over the first 8 years of the contract. During that time PSNH purchased 148,868,500 KWH (see attachment) and therefore withheld \$1,488,685.

During years 9-20 PSNH will add .67 cents per KWH, with the total of the additional payments for any given year not to exceed 1/12 of the money subtracted during the first 8 years.

1/12 of \$1,488,685 = \$124,057.08, The maximum additional annual payment.

\$124,057.08 / \$.0067 per KWH = 18,515,982 KWH, The amount of KWH eligible to receive the additional .67 cents per KWH annually before the maximum amount is exceeded.

Rounded to the nearest significant value logged on a meter reading, the KWH limit of 18,515,982 KWH is rounded to 18,516,000 KWH.

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YEAR	JAN(KWH)	FEB(KWH)	MAR(KWH)	APR(KWH)	MAY(KWH)	JUN(KWH)	JUL(KWH)	AUG(KWH)	SEP(KWH)	OCT(KWH)	NOA(KMH)	DEC(KWH)	TOTAL(KWH)	
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1985	542500	1302000	2541000	2275000	1228500	381500	315000	133000	896000	1382500	2219000	2271500	15,487,500	
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March 2, 1982

Mr. Richard A. Normand
New Hampshire Hydro Associates
3 Capitol Street
Concord, NH 03301

Subject: Long-Term Contract Pricing Provisions
Penacook Lower Falls Hydro
Concord/Boscawen, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Normand:

This is to confirm the meeting held this date concerning contract provisions for the electric energy Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) is proposing to purchase from your Penacook Lower Falls Hydro Project.

The pricing provisions proposed by PSNH are as follows:

- 1. The contract rate for the first eight (8) contract years will be 11.00 cents per kilowatthour (¢/KWH). This front-end loading rate may, if necessitated by your financing experience, be extended for an additional one or two years. This 11.00¢/KWH rate exceeds PSNH's contract index price by 2.00¢/KWH.
- 2. All payments above the 9.00¢/KWH index, during the first eight contract years, must be recovered by PSNH during the balance of the contract considering the present worth of money. Present worth computations will be based on PSNH weighted cost of capital (common equity, preferred equity, and long term debt), which is presently estimated at 17.75 percent.
- 3. From the ninth through the thirtieth contract years, the rate will be the index of 9.00¢/KWH minus the amount necessary for PSNH to recover the earlier payments in excess of the index. The contract rates during this period may escalate as discussed below.
- 4. All escalating payments in excess of the index will be determined as a percentage of PSNH's incremental energy cost, as discussed in our Policy Statement dated November 5, 1981 (copy attached).

Mr. Richard A. Normand

March 2, 1982

- The contract rates for the first twenty contract years are subject to the following adjustment. For the first eight contract years, 1.00¢/KWH will be retained by PSNH from the contract rate; for the next twelve years, 2/3¢/KWH will be added to the contract rate. The total of said additional payments, for any given year, shall not exceed one-twelfth (1/12) of the total money deducted during the first eight contract years.
- 6. All other provisions of our Policy Statement prevail.
- 7. If recovery by PSNH of any rates paid in excess of our actual avoided cost is denied by the N.H. Public Utilities Commission, contract rates during the final 22 contract years will be reduced accordingly, considering the present worth of money, in order to compensate PSNH for the losses.

We will prepare a draft contract for your review during the next few weeks.

Very truly yours,

Henry J. (Ellis Vice President

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cc: D. N. Merrill

J. E. Lyons

CONTRACT PRICING PROVISIONS PENACOOK LOWER FALLS HYDRO

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Estimated PSNH "Incremental Energy Cost."

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These rates are based on PSNH estimates. The rates shown for years 1992 thru 2013 are not guaranteed by PSNH.