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



Dear Secretary Howland:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire's ("PSNH") Motion for Protective Order regarding responses to two data requests from the Commission Staff: Staff Data Request Set No. 01, Request Q-STAFF-013 and Q-STAFF-021. Request 013 seeks details concerning bilateral power supply arrangements already under contract to provide supplemental power supply for 2010. Request 21 seeks details of coal supply contracts for fuel to be supplied during 2010 when the energy service rate will be in effect. As stated in the Motion, PSNH considers this information to be confidential financial information.

A copy of the response and this Motion are being supplied to the Office of Consumer Advocate and shall remain confidential until ruled on by the Commission pursuant to Puc §203.08 (c).

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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