



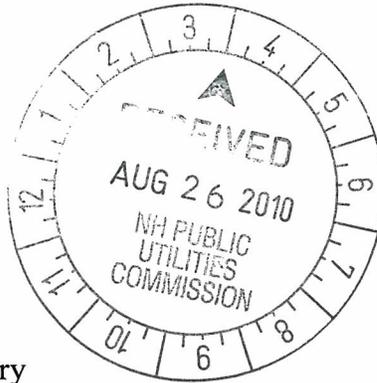
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Re: Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Reconciliation of Stranded Costs and Default Service Energy Charges for 2009
Docket No. DE 10-121

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 the attachments to responses to two data requests; one from the Commission Staff: Staff Data Request Set No. 02, Request Q-STAFF-015 and one from the Office of Consumer Advocate Data Request Set No. 02, Request Q-OCA-013. Staff Request 015 and OCA Request 013 seeks details concerning bilateral power supply arrangements under contract in 2009 to provide supplemental power supply. As stated in the Motion, PSNH considers this information to be confidential financial information. PSNH also requests that dissemination of the confidential information be restricted to the Staff and the OCA

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

Very truly yours,

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