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The Northeast Utilities System

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Debra Howland Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

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

Dear Secretary Howland:

On July 2, 2010, Public Service Company of New Hampshire ("PSNH") filed a Motion for Protective Order with the Commission regarding Renewable Energy Certificate ("RECs") Sales ("RECs Motion"). On August 13, 2010, the Office of Consumer Advocate ("OCA") propounded certain data requests on PSNH, one of which related to subject matter of PSNH's RECs Motion. That request was OCA Set 2, Q-OCA-005.

On August 26, 2010, PSNH responded to the OCA data request and provided the response under a separate cover letter to Attorney Hatfield indicating PSNH's good faith belief that the response was covered under the RECs Motion. PSNH cited the protection afforded to confidential responses under NH Code Admin. Rule Puc § 203.08 (d).

Upon reflection PSNH should have filed that response with your office seeking the protection of the previously filed motion for protective order. PSNH hereby seeks the same protection for Request OCA Set 2, Q-OCA-005 under the RECs Motion. That response is attached hereto and hard copies will be filed with the Commission before the end of the day.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures cc: Service List (Letter only)

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Witness:	Terrance J. Large
Request from:	Office of Consumer Advocate

## Question:

The response to Staff 01-005 lists several dates when <<BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL >> END CONFIDENTIAL was booked to the G/L. On those individual dates the amount per REC that PSNH received <<BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL >> END CONFIDENTIAL. Please explain why that was the case.

## **Response:**

The data provided indicates the dates on which the revenues were booked to the General Ledger, and not the dates on which contracts to sell the REC's were created. REC contracts were established at a number of different dates from as early as 2004 up to and including early June 2009, with varying terms and prices. The attached worksheet provides the dates on which the contracts for REC sales were executed along with the dates on which the revenues were booked to the General Ledger.

\*\* The requested information is being filed under the Motion for Protective Order dated July 2, 2010.