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July 16, 2010

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

Re: Docket No. DE 10-122
Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Petition for Approval of Issuance of Long and Short Term Debt



Dear Secretary Howland:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission please find an original and six (6) copies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire's ("PSNH") Motion for Protective Order Re: PSNH Financial Forecast requested by STAFF Set No. 1, Q-STAFF-003. The forecast provides confidential forward looking financial information that could potentially implicate the Securities and Exchange Commission's ("SEC's") prohibition against "Selective Disclosure" of material financial information.

Copies have been provided to the Commission Staff and the Office of the Consumer Advocate. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Gerald M. Eaton
Senior Counsel

Enclosures
cc: Meredith A. Hatfield