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Public Utilities Commission
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Re: Transmission Cost Adjustment Mechanism - Docket No. DE 10-XXX

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed please find an original and six copies of a Petition for Approval of New Transmission Cost Adjustment Mechanism (TCAM) Rate. PSNH currently expects that there will be an increase in the average rate from the current TCAM rate of 1.195 cents per kilowatt-hour. PSNH will later file the testimony and attachments of Robert A. Baumann containing a calculation of the average rate to be applied on and after July 1, 2010. PSNH will subsequently file the testimony and exhibits of Stephen R. Hall describing the calculation of the actual TCAM charges for each class.

PSNH requests that the Commission open a proceeding and schedule a hearing so that a final determination of a rate may be made by June 28, 2009. The Commission has already scheduled hearings on June 23, 2010 when the Energy Service and Stranded Cost Recovery Charge hearings will also be held. PSNH believes the TCAM rate proceeding to have very little controversy, and the Commission could hear PSNH's request for a TCAM rate change on that same date.

Copies have been provided to the persons on the attached service list pursuant to Puc §203.02 and Puc §203.11 .

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures
cc: Service List

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