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via e-mail, to be followed by the required paper copies

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



**Re: *Petition for Approval of Power Purchase Agreement between
Public Service Company of New Hampshire and
Laidlaw Berlin BioPower, LLC***

Dear Secretary Howland:

Enclosed for filing in this proceeding, please find Public Service Company of New Hampshire's "Motion for Confidential Treatment Pursuant to RSA Chapter 91-A and N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc § 203.08." This electronic version of the filing has been submitted to the Commission and parties via email.

This filing will be made later today by PSNH to coincide with the Commission's new procedural schedule issued Wednesday afternoon (November 17), which calls for a "discovery conference" this afternoon.¹

In contemplation of this afternoon's discovery conference, the Hearings Examiner issued a request at the close of business Wednesday "that PSNH file immediately any further arguments it may have on confidentiality." PSNH has expedited its preparation of this pleading to meet the Hearings Examiner's request.

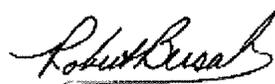
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¹ Under Rule Puc 203.08, PSNH had until January 25, 2011, to file this pleading.

PSNH will provide the Commission with the requisite written copies of the attached pleading (Rule 203.02), along with copies of the materials for which confidential treatment is sought (Rule Puc 203.08(f)) prior to today's discovery conference.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Bersak". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "R" and "B".

Robert A. Bersak
Assistant Secretary and
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