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The Northeast Utilities System

May 4, 2011

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

Re: Interim Change in the Stranded Cost Recovery Charge Docket No. DE 10-256

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed please find an original and six copies of the testimony and attachments of Robert A. Baumann containing a recalculation and supporting documentation for a Stranded Cost Recovery Charge ("SCRC") applicable to customers who take service under PSNH's Delivery Service Tariff on and after July 1, 2011. PSNH currently calculates that there will be a decrease from the current average rate of 1.17 cents per kilowatt-hour to an average rate of 1.10 cents per kilowatt-hour. This estimate includes actual costs through March and a projection of costs through December.

As was customary in the past, PSNH will file updated projections of costs and actual experience through May prior to the hearing in this matter. That filing is currently planned to occur on June 13, 2011; therefore, the SCRC rate PSNH ultimately requests may differ from the calculation contained in the attachments to Mr. Baumann's testimony. PSNH requests that the Commission reopen this proceeding and schedule a hearing so that a final determination of a rate may be made on or before June 28, 2011 to calculate and test all of the rate changes scheduled for July 1, 2011. Concurrently with this filing, PSNH is requesting the Commission to reopen the Default Energy Service Rate DE proceeding to enable PSNH to request a change in the Energy Service rate on July 1, 2011.

Copies of this filing 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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