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The Northeast Utilities System

July 1, 2011

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



Re: Delivery Service Tariff NHPUC No. 8 Effective July 1, 2011

Dear Ms. Howland:

In compliance with the Commission's Order No. 25,238 dated June 23, 2011 in Docket **DE 11-070** (Request for Permanent Distribution Rate Change); Order No. 25,240 dated June 24, 2011 in Docket **DE 11-095** (Step Increase for Changes in Net Plant in Service for the Period April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011); Order No. 25,241 dated June 28, 2011 in Docket **DE 10-256** (Petition for Mid-Year Adjustment of its Stranded Cost Recovery Charge); Order No. 25,242 dated June 28, 2011 in Docket **DE 10-257** (Petition for Mid-Year Adjustment to the Energy Service Rate); Order No. 25,243 dated June 29, 2011 in Docket **DE 11-133** (Petition for Approval of New Transmission Cost Adjustment Mechanism); and Order No. 25,246 dated June 30, 2011 in Docket **DE 11-082** (Request for Recovery of 2010 Wind Storm Costs), the following tariff pages are transmitted herewith:

NHPUC No. 8 – Electricity Delivery
Public Service of New Hampshire

1st Revised Pages 58, 61, 64, 68, 71, 72, 77, 78, 84

2nd Revised Pages 19, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 55, 59, 62, 66, 67, 76,
83, and 94

Effective: July 1, 2011

The above orders affect PSNH's distribution, transmission, stranded cost and energy service charges. For distribution charges, there will be an annual net decrease in distribution revenue of \$2.3 million effective July 1, 2011. The net decrease was primarily attributable to the termination of recoupment as provided for under Order No. 25,123 dated June 28, 2010 in Docket No. DE 09-035. Partially offsetting this decrease, distribution rate level increased as approved by the Commission in its Order No. 25,238 dated June 23, 2011 in Docket No. DE 11-070; Order No. 25,240 dated June 24, 2011 in Docket No. DE 11-095; and Order No. 25,246 dated June 30, 2011

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in Docket No. DE 11-082. In addition, distribution rate level increased by \$1.5 million due to the step increase under the Reliability Enhancement Program, as provided for in Order No. 25,123 dated June 28, 2010 in Docket No. DE 09-035.

The tariff pages filed herein also include the effect of three other Commission orders. In its Order No. Order No. 25,243 dated June 29, 2011 in Docket No. DE 11-133 the Commission approved a decrease of 0.312 cents per kilowatt-hour to PSNH's Transmission Cost Adjustment Mechanism rate (from 1.501 cents per kilowatt-hour to 1.189 cents per kilowatt-hour) effective July 1, 2011. In its Order No. Order No. 25,241 dated June 28, 2011 in Docket No. DE 10-256, the Commission approved an overall average decrease of 0.08 cents per kilowatt-hour to PSNH's Stranded Cost Recovery Charge rate (from 1.17 cents per kilowatt-hour to 1.09 cents per kilowatt-hour) effective July 1, 2011. In its Order No. Order No. 25,242 dated June 28, 2011 in Docket No. DE 10-257, the Commission approved an increase of 0.22 cents per kilowatt-hour to PSNH's Default Energy Service rate (from 8.67 cents per kilowatt-hour to 8.89 cents per kilowatt-hour) effective July 1, 2011.

In lieu of filing black-lined tariff pages denoting the rate changes, PSNH has enclosed a report entitled "Summary of Rates Effective January 1, 2011 and July 1, 2011" which compares the currently effective rates (July 1, 2011) with the rates previously in effect by rate component and rate schedule so that the rate changes can be easily identified by rate schedule.

Supplemental Information on the Filing

The enclosed "Report of Proposed Rate Changes" shows the change in revenue for each of PSNH's major rate classes associated with these rate changes. Overall, these rate changes will result in an annual revenue decrease of approximately \$15.4 million or 1.3 percent. Also enclosed is a schedule of "Typical Bill Comparisons" based on the existing rates and the new rates. The Residential Delivery Service Rate R monthly bill for 500 kilowatt-hours (with no water heating) previously \$90.14, will decrease by \$1.13 to \$89.01 on July 1, 2011, or by 1.3 percent.

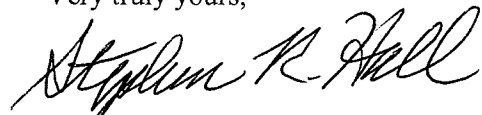
Customer Notification

For your information, a message will be placed on customers' bills rendered on or after July 1, 2011 informing them of the rate changes. In addition, an article describing the rate changes in greater detail will be placed on PSNH's "Living with Energy" bill insert and will be included with the customers' bills rendered on or after August 1, 2011.

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Please let us know if there are any questions concerning this filing. We are sending one signed original copy of all filing materials and three conformed copies. We request that one conformed copy bearing the Commission's date-of-receipt stamp be returned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen R. Hall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Stephen" being more prominent than the last name "Hall".

Stephen R. Hall
Manager
Rate & Regulatory Services

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Enclosures
cc: Meredith A. Hatfield, OCA