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The Northeast Utilities System

December 16, 2010

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

Re: Public Service Company of New Hampshire  
Default Energy Service Rate - Docket No. DE 10-257



Dear Secretary Howland:

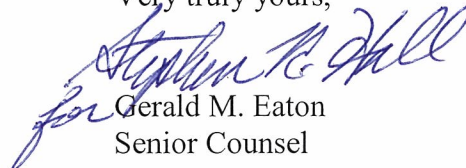
Enclosed please find Public Service Company of New Hampshire's ("PSNH") supplemental response to Technical Session Data Request Set No. 01, Request 005. Request 005 asks PSNH to provide "the modeling assumptions for PSNH's major generating units as to availability and capacity factors." The Excel spreadsheet attached to the response clearly shows when PSNH will be conducting major maintenance on its major generating stations.

PSNH considers the information to be confidential financial information. PSNH filed a Motion for Protective Order on November 4, 2010 regarding its major maintenance schedule for 2011 ("November 4 Motion"). PSNH believes the response to Request 005 should be subsumed under its November 4 Motion

Pursuant to Puc §203.08 (d), PSNH is supplying copies of this confidential spreadsheet in discovery. Should the Commission not agree that the attachment falls under the November 4 Motion, PSNH will file a separate motion for confidential treatment before the commencement of hearings on the merits. We trust the information will be kept confidential pursuant to Puc § 203.08(e).

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
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Senior Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Attorney Meredith A. Hatfield  
Attorney Suzanne G. Amidon (Letter only)

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