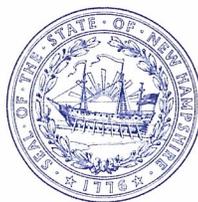


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RE: DE 10-261 PSNH
2010 Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan, Set 1 Discovery issue

Dear Ms. Howland:

I write to inform the Commission of an agreement between the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) and Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) in the above-captioned proceeding related to PSNH's objection to an OCA Set 1 data request.

PSNH objected to OCA Data Request 1-69 on March 7, 2011. A Motion to Compel that response would be due today. However, the OCA and PSNH are working in good faith to resolve this discovery dispute informally. In those discussions, PSNH has indicated that it will provide information intended to be responsive to OCA 1-69. After we review PSNH's forthcoming response, we are hopeful that it will not be necessary for the OCA to file a motion to compel. However, in the event that the OCA believes that the response is not sufficient, the OCA hereby reserves its right to file a motion to compel within ten business days of receiving the response. PSNH has agreed that it will not object to such a motion on the basis that it is untimely.

Thank you for your assistance, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

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Consumer Advocate

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