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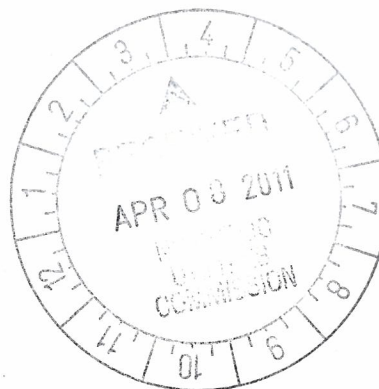
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April 8, 2011

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

Re: PSNH 2010 Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan
NH PUC Docket No. DE 10-261



Dear Secretary Howland:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire's ("PSNH") Motion for Protective Order Re: Consultant's Contract. PSNH seeks protection of the pricing terms of the contract documents contained at pages 1, 13 and 14 of the contract documents. One full copy of the unredacted contract documents is enclosed with seven unredacted copies of the confidential pages 1, 13 and 14. PSNH considers the overall price and hourly rates contained on pages 1, 13 and 14 to be confidential pricing information. One full redacted copy is provided for the Commission's public files.

A copy of the attachment to the response and this Motion are being supplied to the Office of Consumer Advocate.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Gerald M. Eaton
Senior Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Office of Consumer Advocate
Service List w/o attachments

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