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



RE: DE 10-303 Reduction in NHEC Stranded Cost Recovery Charge

Dear Ms. Howland:

I am writing on behalf of New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("NHEC") to clarify a statement from my October 13, 2011 letter concerning NHEC's request to reduce its Stranded Cost Recovery Charge.

In that letter I stated, "The effect of this proposed rate reduction would be a decrease of 3.43% in total average revenue per kWh."

That sentence inadvertently omitted the following modifying clause, customarily used by NHEC in its Stranded Cost Recovery Charge filings: "If there were no other changes to the Cooperative's rates,..." This clause is intended to highlight that the proposed rate change is described in isolation, without factoring in any other potential changes in other NHEC rates.

Indeed, although not yet finalized, NHEC anticipates various rate changes, in addition to the proposed Stranded Cost Recovery Charge reduction, which likely will be implemented effective November 1, 2011, December 1, 2011 and January 1, 2012. NHEC expects that the probable net effect of these changes will be that NHEC's overall, non-energy service, rates will remain approximately level until January 1, 2012, at which point they will decrease.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or NHEC Financial Services Manager, Brenda Inman at 603-536-8824 or Inmanb@nhec.com.

Sincerely,

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