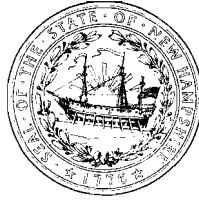


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February 8, 2011

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Re: DA 11-017, Public Service Company of New Hampshire  
Contracts with Affiliates  
Acknowledgment Letter

Dear Attorney Eaton:

On January 20, 2011, Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) filed with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) two renewals of contracts with affiliates. The first contract renewal is between Northeast Utilities Service Company and PSNH. The second contract renewal is between the Service Company and North Atlantic Energy Corporation. On January 24, 2011, Staff filed a recommendation with the Commission stating that it had reviewed the contracts and that no further investigation is warranted at this time.

This letter serves as an acknowledgement that PSNH, pursuant to the requirements of RSA 366:3, has filed a verified copy of a contract between public utility and an affiliate for the provision of services in exchange for compensation that exceeds \$500. This acknowledgement does not constitute approval of any rate or revenue documents. As any issue that may arise under each contract may be addressed in another docket or through the opening of a new docket, the Commission will not open an investigation at this time under RSA 366:5, will accept the contracts as filed, and will close this docket.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland", written over a horizontal line.

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director