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June 21, 2011

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



Re: **DE-11-133**
Transmission Cost Adjustment Mechanism

Dear Ms. Howland:

As directed by the Commission's Order of Notice dated June 10, 2011 Public Service Company of New Hampshire has caused to be published a legal notice relative to the above-captioned docket. The legal notice appeared in The Union Leader on June 15, 2011.

Enclosed is the required affidavit of publication with a copy of the legal notice attached.

Very truly yours,

Gerald M. Eaton
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Enclosure

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Order of Notice was published in the New Hampshire Union Leader newspaper printed in Manchester, N.H. by the Union Leader Corporation on June 15, 2011.

(Signed) Gerald M. Eaton

State of New Hampshire,
Hillsborough, SS

(Dated) June 21, 2011

Subscribed and sworn to by the said Gerald M. Eaton



Before me,

Melissa L. Price

Notary Public
My Commission Expires February 18, 2014

Legal Notice

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
DE 11-133
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE
Transmission Cost
Adjustment Mechanism
ORDER OF NOTICE**

On June 9, 2011, Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) filed a petition for approval of a new transmission cost adjustment mechanism (TCAM) rate to be effective for service rendered on and after July 1, 2011. The Commission established the TCAM pursuant to a settlement agreement approved in Order No. 24,750 (May 25, 2007) 92 NH PUC 124. The petition and subsequent docket filings, other than information for which confidential treatment is requested or granted by the Commission, will be posted to the Commission's website at <http://www.puc.nh.gov>.

PSNH is requesting recovery of transmission costs forecasted from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. PSNH is also seeking approval of the reconciliation of transmission expenses and revenues for the calendar year 2010. According to the petition, PSNH currently has not calculated a TCAM rate but expects that the overall average TCAM rate for the period beginning July 1, 2011 will not be the same as the current overall average rate of 1.501 cents per kilowatt hour. According to PSNH, on June 13, 2011 PSNH will file direct testimony and exhibits which will incorporate actual data for revenues and expenses through May 2011 and projections of transmission costs through June 2012. In the same filing, PSNH will describe the rates and charges PSNH proposes to apply to each rate class of customers.

In addition to the proposed adjustment to the TCAM rate, PSNH made the following filings which also have rate adjustments proposed for July 1, 2011: a mid-term adjustment to its stranded cost recovery charge rate in Docket No. DE 10-256; a mid-term adjustment to its energy service charge in Docket No. DE 10-257, and a request for rate recovery of February 2010 wind storm expenses in Docket No. DE 11-082. The hearings on these matters are scheduled for June 23, 2011 in the following order: stranded cost recovery charge (DE 10-256); energy service (DE 10-257); TCAM (DE 11-133) and rate recovery of wind storm expenses (DE 11-082).

The filing raises, inter alia, issues related to whether the resulting rates are just and reasonable as required by RSA 378:5 and 378:8; whether PSNH's reconciliation and forecasted costs are reasonable and whether the proposed class specific rates are reasonable and consistent with prior Commission orders. Each party has the right to have an attorney represent the party at the party's own expense.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED, that a Hearing, pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203, be held before the Commission located at 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire on June 23, 2011 at 1:30 p.m.; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.12, PSNH shall notify all persons desiring to be heard at this hearing by publishing a copy of this Order of Notice no later than June 15, 2011, in a newspaper with general circulation in those portions of the state in which operations are conducted, publication to be documented by affidavit filed with the Commission on or before June 23, 2011; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant

to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.17, any party seeking to intervene in the proceeding shall submit to the Commission seven copies of a Petition to Intervene with copies sent to PSNH and the Office of the Consumer Advocate on or before June 21, 2011, such Petition stating the facts demonstrating how its rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other substantial interest may be affected by the proceeding, as required by N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc 203.1 7 and RSA 541-A:32,1(b); and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that any party objecting to a Petition to Intervene make said

Objection on or before June 23, 2011. By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire on this tenth day of June, 2011.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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(UL - June 15)