

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

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SUBJECT: DE 11-174, Public Service of New Hampshire's (PSNH) Administrative Changes to Terms and Conditions for Suppliers – Interval Data Access Service

TO: Commissioners
Debra A. Howland, Executive Director

On August 3, 2011, PSNH filed a revised tariff page proposing to change the Terms and Conditions for Suppliers with regard to Interval Data Access Service. PSNH currently charges suppliers \$25.00 per month for each delivery service account for which the service is provided. PSNH is proposing to offer suppliers the option of paying an annual fee of \$300.00 in lieu of paying for the service monthly. PSNH states this option would be administratively efficient because suppliers that choose the option would only receive one bill per year from PSNH. The proposal would also provide the same administrative efficiency to suppliers who would only pay one bill per year instead of twelve.

Staff has reviewed PSNH's request to charge a \$300.00 annual fee instead of the \$25.00 monthly fee at the supplier's option. The proposal would not result in any additional revenues to PSNH but would result in administrative efficiency for both PSNH and suppliers. In addition, the change would not be mandatory and would be solely at the option of the suppliers. For these reasons, Staff recommends that the Commission approve the proposed revision to PSNH's tariff, 1st Revised Page 33, to change the Terms and Conditions for Suppliers – Interval Data Access Service.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further.