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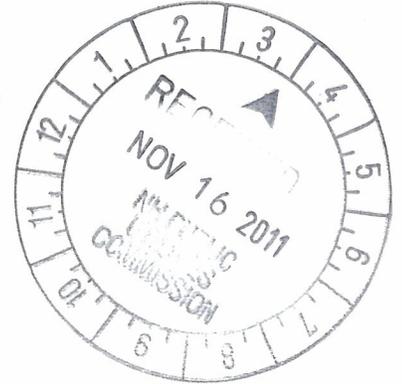
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Debra Howland  
Executive Director and Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street Suite 10  
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Re: Public Service Company of New Hampshire  
Default Energy Service Rate for 2012 - Docket No. DE 11-215

Dear Secretary Howland:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire's ("PSNH") Motion for Protective Order regarding the attachment to a response to a data request from the Commission Staff: Staff Data Request Set No. 01, Request Q-STAFF-10. Request 10 seeks information concerning supplemental power purchases entered into by PSNH for 2012, the upcoming Default Energy Service period. As stated in the Motion, PSNH considers this information to be confidential financial information.

A copy of the response and this Motion are being supplied to the Office of Consumer Advocate and Conservation Law Foundation and shall remain confidential until ruled on by the Commission pursuant to Puc §203.08 (c).

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Gerald M. Eaton  
Senior Counsel

Enclosures  
cc: Service List