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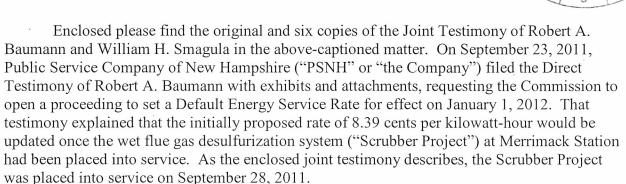
The Northeast Utilities System

October 14, 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: <u>Default Energy Service Rate for 2012</u> – Docket No. DE 11-215

Dear Ms. Howland:



PSNH has included a forecast of the costs of the Scrubber Project from September 28, 2011 through 2012 to the calculation of the initially proposed Energy Service rate of 8.39 cents per kilowatt-hour. The resulting ES rate is 9.57 cents per kilowatt-hour. At this time, PSNH is not requesting this rate be approved. PSNH will update the request when more recent data on forward market prices are known closer to the date of the hearing on the merits.

Copies of this filing have been provided to all parties on the Commission's Service List.

Very truly yours,

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