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**Re: DE 11-215; Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Energy Service Rate – Preliminary Mid-Year Adjustment**

Dear Ms. Howland:

I enclose for filing an original and six copies of the Testimony of Robert A. Baumann and the Joint Technical Statement of Robert A. Baumann and Frederick B. White setting forth Public Service Company of New Hampshire's request for a mid-year adjustment to the current Energy Service Rate (ES). The current ES rate of 7.77 cents per kWh (excluding the cost of the scrubber) was approved by Order No. 25,346 in DE 11-250 for the period April 16, 2012 through December 31, 2012. In this filing, PSNH is proposing an ES rate of 6.85 cents per kWh (excluding the cost of the scrubber) effective July 1, 2012, which is a decrease of 0.92 cents/kWh from the currently effective ES rate.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

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