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State of New Hampshire
Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
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Re: Delivery Service Tariff NHPUC No. 8 Effective July 1, 2014

Dear Ms. Howland:

In compliance with the Commission's Order No. 25,682 dated June 27, 2014 in Docket No. DE 09-035 (Reduction to Distribution Revenue - Order Approving Filing); Order No. 25,680 dated June 27, 2014 in Docket No. DE 14-134 (Petition for Approval of a Transmission Cost Adjustment Mechanism Rate for July 1, 2014 - Order Granting Petition); Order No. 25,681 dated June 27, 2014 in Docket No. DE 13-274 (Mid-Year Adjustment to Stranded Cost Recovery Charge – Order Approving Adjustment); Order No. 25,683 dated June 27, 2014 in Docket DE 13-275 (Request for Mid-Year Adjustment to Default Energy Service Rate – Order Approving Mid-Year Adjustment); and a Secretarial Letter dated June 27, 2014 in Docket No. DE 11-216 (Alternate Default Energy Service Rate), the following tariff pages are transmitted herewith:

NHPUC No. 8 - Electricity Delivery
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Original Page 19B

2nd Revised Page 2

3rd Revised Page 60

4th Revised Pages 58, 61, 64, 68, 71, 77, 78 and 84

5th Revised Page 96A

7th Revised Page 72

8th Revised Pages 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 50, 51, 52, 55, 59, 62, 66, 67, 76 and 83

9th Revised Page 94

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In Order No. 25,682, the Commission approved a decrease in PSNH's distribution revenue of \$1.312 million for effect from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. In Order No. 25,680, the Commission

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approved a decrease in the average Transmission Cost Adjustment Mechanism rate from 1.714 to 1.642 cents per kilowatt-hour. In Order No. 25,681, the Commission approved a decrease in PSNH's average Stranded Cost Recovery Charge rate from 0.350 to -0.221 cents per kilowatt-hour. In Order No. 25,683, the Commission approved an increase in the Default Energy Service rate from 9.23 to 9.87 cents per kilowatt-hour.

Additionally, in a Secretarial Letter dated June 27, 2014, the Commission approved PSNH's request to increase the Alternate Default Energy Service rate from 9.17 to 9.75 cents per kilowatt-hour for customers currently on the rate. However, the Commission determined that Rate ADE, originally closed to new customers on March 1, 2014, should remain closed to new customers on July 1, 2014, until further Commission notice. PSNH is filing a 5th Revised Page 96A, in lieu of the 4th Revised page filed with the Commission on June 13, 2014, to include language reflecting the closure of this rate.

Overall, assuming all customers take service under PSNH's Default Energy Service rate, these rate changes would result in an annual revenue decrease of approximately \$1.5 million or -0.1 percent.

In lieu of filing black-lined tariff pages denoting the rate changes, PSNH has enclosed a report entitled "Comparison of Rates Effective January 1, 2014 and July 1, 2014." The report compares the current and previous rates by rate component and rate schedule for easy identification of the changes.

Supplemental Information on the Filing

The enclosed "Summary of Rates Effective July 1, 2014" report shows, by rate class and rate component, all rates and charges in PSNH's tariff. In addition, we have enclosed a schedule of "Typical Bill Comparisons" based on the previous rates and the new rates. The Residential Delivery Service Rate R monthly bill for 500 kilowatt-hours (with no water heating, and including default energy service), previously \$91.99, will decrease to \$91.68 on July 1, 2014, a decrease of \$0.31 or -0.3 percent.

Customer Notification

A message will be placed on bills rendered on or after July 1, 2014 informing customers of the rate changes. In addition, an article describing the rate changes in greater detail will be placed in PSNH's "News for You" bill insert and will be included with customers' bills rendered on or after August 1, 2014.

Please let us know if there are any questions concerning this filing. We are sending one signed original copy of all filing materials and three conformed copies. We request that one conformed copy bearing the Commission's date-of-receipt stamp be returned.

Very truly yours,



Lois B. Jones
Team Leader, Rates Department

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Enclosures
cc: Susan Chamberlin, OCA