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Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
State of New Hampshire
Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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Docket No. DE 11-216 – Amended Rate ADE

Public Comment of PNE Energy Supply, LLC regarding
PSNH Plan to Block Certain Enrollments

Dear Ms. Howland:

I am writing on behalf PNE Energy Supply, LLC (“PNE”) to provide a brief public comment on a matter which was disclosed in this proceeding during cross-examination late in the hearing held in this matter on December 9.

During cross-examination by Staff regarding the circumstance under which a customer “opts to return to Rate DE with a 12 month commitment,” PSNH stated that it would enforce this provision by blocking any EDI enrollment by a competitive supplier during the 12 month period.

PSNH’s blocking of otherwise lawful enrollments is a matter that was extensively discussed recently in Docket No. DE 12-295. *See, e.g. Transcript, May 22, 2012 at p. 129.* Consistent with its position in that proceeding, PNE highly recommends that PSNH should be prohibited from blocking any enrollments by competitive suppliers unless explicit authorization is obtained by the Commission or ISO-NE.

PSNH’s unauthorized “self-help” measures that intrude into long-established EDI protocols should be very carefully circumscribed and allowed under only very exceptional; circumstances, if at all.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ James T. Rodier

Certification of Service

Pursuant to Rules Puc 203.02(2) and Puc 203.11, I have served copy of this letter on each person identified on the commission's service list for this docket.

/s/ James T. Rodier