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**Witness: Stephen R. Hall
Request from: New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Staff**

Question:

Reference Hall/White testimony, page 15, line 13 through page 16, line 5. The discussion of a potential decrease to Rate ADE appears to be discretionary on PSNH's part. Are there any particular triggers and/or other circumstances that better define when a decrease could occur? Please explain.

Response:

PSNH will use the same criteria for proposing a decrease to the rate as it will use for proposed increases to the rate. The purpose of this section of testimony was to make it clear that if market prices decreased significantly, PSNH and its remaining customers would not face the risk of an underrecovery if there was a delay in reducing the rate.

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Question:

Reference Hall/White testimony, page 15, lines 1-12. In the event that PSNH closes the availability of Rate ADE, what type of notice will be provided to customers?

Response:

PSNH has not yet determined how it will notify customers in the event that the rate is closed.

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Request from: Office of Consumer Advocate

Question:

Referencing pages 4-5 of the Direct Testimony of Stephen R. Hall and Frederick B. White, please describe how PSNH intends to recover the costs of the modifications to its billing system to accommodate Rate ADE and how those costs would be allocated among customer classes.

Response:

PSNH does not intend to seek recovery of the costs.