

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**

Date: October 19, 2011

**TO:** Commissioners  
**FROM:** F. Anne Ross, Hearing Examiner  
**RE:** DE 11-217 Public Service Company of New Hampshire  
Adjustment of Stranded Cost Recovery Charge for 2012



**HEARING EXAMINER'S REPORT**

At your request, I presided over the October 17, 2011 prehearing conference in the above referenced case.

On September 23, 2011 PSNH filed an estimate of its stranded cost charge (SCRC) for 2012 with a proposed effective date of January 1, 2012 at a rate of 1.16 cents per kWh. PSNH proposed to update the SCRC based on more current data close to the date of the final hearing in this matter.

OCA noted its participation in this docket on October 12, 2011.

**Appearances**

Gerald M. Eaton for PSNH  
Sarah B. Knowlton for PSNH  
Meredith A. Hatfield for Office of Consumer Advocate  
Suzanne G. Amidon for Commission Staff

**Intervention Requests**

None

**Initial Positions**

PSNH reiterated its request for SCRC and pointed out that it rose slightly from 1.09 cents per kWh in 2011 to a projected 1.16 cents per kWh in 2012.

OCA took no position on the initial filing.

Staff took no position on the initial filings and indicated that it would be conducting discovery on the SCRC.

**Technical Session**

As reported by Staff, by letter of October 19, 2011 the parties met in a technical session following the prehearing conference and agreed upon a proposed procedural schedule.

**Recommendations**

I recommend that the Commission approve the proposed procedural schedule.

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F. Anne Ross, Hearing Examiner