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**Re: DE 11-217; Public Service Company of New Hampshire
2012 Stranded Cost Recovery Charge Rate Change**

Dear Ms. Howland:

I enclose for filing an original and six copies of the pre-filed testimony of Robert A. Baumann setting forth Public Service Company of New Hampshire's request for a mid-term adjustment to the current Stranded Cost Recovery (SCRC) rate effective on January 1, 2012 and approved by Order 25,312. As described in Mr. Baumann's testimony, this adjustment would result in an increase in the current average SCRC rate of 1.23¢/kWh to an average rate of 1.94¢/kWh to take effect from July 1 through December 31, 2012. This revised average SCRC rate is based on actual results through March 2012 and an updated forecast for the remainder of 2012. PSNH is proposing the SCRC rate change to take effect July 1, 2012 consistent with its proposal to change the Energy Service rate which is being filed contemporaneously.

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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