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The Northeast Utilities System

February 10, 2012

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
State of New Hampshire
Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Re: Delivery Service Tariff NHPUC No. 8 Effective March 1, 2012

Dear Secretary Howland:



In compliance with the Commission's Order No. 25,324, the Commission approved an overall rate increase of 1.607 cents per kilowatt-hour to PSNH'S Renewable Default Energy Service rate effective for all bills rendered on or after March 1, 2012. The increase to the rate is as follows: from 1.972 cents, 0.986 cents, and 0.493 cents per kilowatt-hour in addition to the Energy Charge, to 3.579 cents, 1.790 cents, and 0.895 cents per kilowatt-hour for the 100%, 50%, and 25% Renewable Service Options, respectively.

The Commission further ordered that PSNH file a report following the second 12-month period of operation of the Renewable Rate program for the OCA's and Staff's review.

Customer Notification

For your information, PSNH will publish this message once in a statewide newspaper of general circulation or of circulation in those portions of the state where operations are conducted, no later than February 29, 2012. A message will be placed on customers' bills for service rendered on or after March 1, 2012 informing them of the rate changes.

Very truly yours,

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Analyst

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Enclosures
cc: M. A. Hatfield, OCA