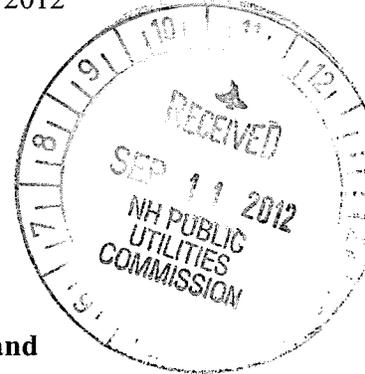


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**Investigation into Purchase of Receivables, Customer Referral and
Electronic Interface for Electric and Gas Distribution Utilities**

Dear Ms. Howland:

I am writing on behalf of PNE Energy Supply, LLC. PNE hereby notifies the Commission that it is withdrawing as a party to this proceeding for the reasons stated by PNE in its Objection to PSNH's Motion to Rescind. In particular, PNE believes that, as Constellation Energy has previously contended,¹ that PSNH's tactics have been frequently designed to attempt to ensure that competitive suppliers will limit or cease their intervention in proceedings at the Commission.

PNE intends to redirect its limited resources toward its participation in Docket No. 11-216, Redesign of Alternate Default Service Rate ADE. Mr. Fromuth also submitted pre-filed testimony in Docket No. 11-216. Not one data request was made by PSNH to PNE and Mr. Fromuth.

PNE intends, if necessary, to intervene in PSNH's next general rate case to pursue the issues it has raised in this proceeding with respect to PSNH's charges for services to competitive suppliers.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
/s/ James T. Rodier

¹ by and through the McLane Law Firm