

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
before the  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Public Service Company of New Hampshire  
Request for Change in Transmission Cost Recovery Mechanism Rate  
Docket No. DE 12-\_\_\_

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE'S PETITION FOR APPROVAL  
OF CHANGE IN TRANSMISSION COST ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM RATE**

Pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc 202.01 and Puc 203.06, Public Service Company of New Hampshire ("PSNH" or "the Company") hereby petitions the Commission to establish a revised Transmission Cost Recovery Mechanism rate for effect on July 1, 2012. In support of this Petition, PSNH states as follows:

1. Consistent with the Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission in Order 24,750, which established the Transmission Cost Recovery Mechanism ("TCAM"), PSNH is seeking a change in the existing TCAM rate. PSNH is requesting approval of a forecasted retail transmission rate to be effective July 1, 2012, for a twelve month billing period, as well as approval of the reconciliation of actual transmission costs and recoveries for the calendar year 2011. While PSNH does not currently have a calculation of the proposed rate, PSNH estimates that the overall average rate will vary from the current overall average TCAM rate of 1.189 cents/kWh.

2. On or around June 12, 2012, when complete information is available on wholesale transmission rates in effect on and after June 1, PSNH will file testimony and exhibits in support of its proposed rate. This testimony will incorporate actual data for revenues and expenses through May 2012 with projections of transmission costs through June 2013. PSNH will also file rate design testimony describing its proposed rates and charges for each rate class of

customers. PSNH is seeking final approval of its proposed TCAM rate change early in the week of June 25 to allow for implementation of a July 1, 2012 change in rates.

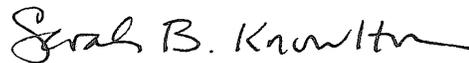
WHEREFORE, PSNH respectfully requests that the Commission:

- A. Open a proceeding for consideration of PSNH's proposed TCAM rate change;
- and
- B. Grant such further relief as is just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

Public Service Company of New Hampshire

By Its Attorneys



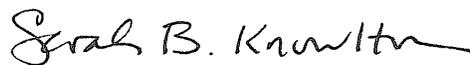
Dated: June 4, 2012

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of this Petition has been served electronically on the persons on the Commission's service list in this docket in accordance with Puc 203.11 this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012.



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