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DE 12-159

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Ms. Debra A. Howland
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**Re: DE 12-159; Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Transmission Cost Adjustment Mechanism**

Dear Ms. Howland:

I enclose for filing an original and six copies of the testimony of Robert A. Baumann containing a sample calculation of the average Transmission Cost Adjustment Mechanism rate to be applied on and after July 1, 2012, as well as the testimony of Stephen R. Hall containing calculations of the actual charges for each class of customers. PSNH currently estimates that there will be a rate increase in the average rate from the current 1.189 cents/kWh to 1.359 cents/kWh.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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- b) Serve an electronic copy with each person identified on the Commission's service list and with the Office of Consumer Advocate.**
- c) Serve a written copy on each person on the service list not able to receive electronic mail.**

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