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Debra A. Howland
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Re: Petition for Adjustment to Stranded Cost Recovery Charge – Docket No. DE 12-XXX

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and six copies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire's (PSNH) Petition for an Adjustment to the Stranded Cost Recovery Charge (SCRC). Included with this petition is the testimony and attachments of Robert A. Baumann, supporting an adjustment to the SCRC.

In Docket No. DE 11-217, the Commission approved a new average SCRC for effect on January 1, 2012 of 1.23 cents per kilowatt-hour. Order No. 25,312 (December 30, 2011). Pursuant to Order No. 25,381 issued on June 27, 2012 in Docket No. DE 11-217, PSNH is currently billing an average SCRC rate of 1.88 cents per kilowatt-hour for the period July 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012. This current SCRC rate will expire on December 31, 2012.

Based upon the data contained herein, PSNH currently estimates an average SCRC rate for effect on January 1, 2013 of 0.79 cents per kilowatt-hour. This estimated rate is a decrease of 1.09 cents per kilowatt-hour from the current average SCRC rate. The substantial estimated decrease is primarily due to the full amortization of Rate Reduction Bonds at the end of April 2013. PSNH is not requesting approval of a specific rate at this time, but will update its estimates with more recent data before a hearing on the merits is held. Contemporaneous with this filing, PSNH is submitting estimates and documentation to update its default energy service rate, also for effect on January 1, 2013.

Copies of the Petition and the supporting testimony and schedules have been provided to the persons on the attached service list pursuant to NH Code Admin. Rule Puc 203.02 and Puc 203.11.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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PSNH Stranded Cost Recovery Charge for 2013 – Docket No. DE 12-XXX

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