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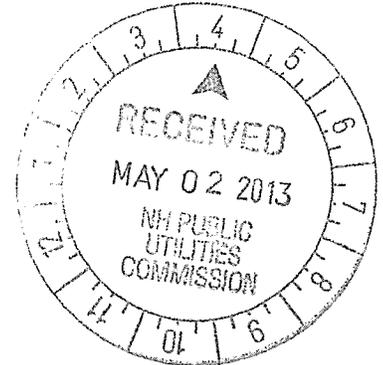
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Re: Docket No. DE 12-291  
2013 Stranded Cost Recovery Charge Rate Change



Dear Ms. Howland:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and six copies of the pre-filed testimony and attachments of Michael L. Shelnitz setting forth Public Service Company of New Hampshire's ("PSNH") request for an adjustment to the current Stranded Cost Recovery ("SCRC") rate effective on January 1, 2013 and approved by Order No. 25,447. As described in Mr. Shelnitz's testimony, the proposed adjustment would result in a decrease in the current average SCRC rate of 0.352 cents per kWh to an average rate of 0.385 cents per kWh to take effect from July 1 through December 31, 2013. This revised average SCRC rate is based on actual results through March 2013 and an updated forecast for the remainder of 2013. PSNH is proposing the SCRC rate change to take effect July 1, 2013 consistent with its proposal to change the Energy Service rate, which is being filed contemporaneously.

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

Very truly yours,

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