

Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Docket No. DE 12-295

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Witness: Charles R. Goodwin, Heather M. Tebbetts
Request from: Electricity NH

Question:

Reference Testimony, page 10, lines 8 – 14: Please describe PSNH's reasoning for failing to conduct a cost analysis of the Selection Charge at any time in the past twelve years despite PSNH's statement in Attachment GAL/SRH-8, page 1 of 5, to the August 2, 1999 direct testimony of Gary A. Long and Stephen R. Hall filed in Docket DE 99-099, that "PSNH will revisit the [Selection Charge] in the future when actual costs are better known." Please produce any documents related to PSNH's reasoning or decision-making with regard to performing a cost analysis of the \$5.00 Selection Charge.

Response:

PSNH has not revisited the charges as no party has come forward to request such an analysis to be conducted as part of a rate case. Since restructuring in 1999, there have been three opportunities for parties to raise this issue during a rate case: 2003, 2006, and 2009. At no point in any of those rate cases did any party request a cost analysis of the Selection Charge, or any of the charges at issue in this docket.