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Mathew J. Fossum
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Re: DE 12-295, Petition for Review of Certain PSNH Charges to Competitive Suppliers
Request for Clarification

Dear Attorney Fossum:

On December 18, 2013, Public Service Company of New Hampshire requested clarification of the matters that will be discussed at the January 13, 2014 prehearing conference and temporary rate hearing and the manner in which those matters will be discussed. In response, the Commission issues the following clarification:

The January 13, 2014 prehearing conference will consider additional requests for intervention, if any, and take initial positions of the parties regarding the incremental cost study the Commission has ordered PSNH to conduct and other issues raised by the supplemental order of notice.

Immediately following the prehearing conference, the Commission will consider proposals by PSNH and other parties concerning the appropriate level of charges for each of the Competitive Supplier Charges described in the supplemental order of notice to serve as reconcilable rates for the duration of this inquiry. Given the age and origin of the charges now in effect, parties are encouraged to present legal and policy arguments concerning the level of charges they believe are appropriate for the duration of this docket. The purpose of setting temporary rates for these Competitive Supplier Charges is to allow reconciliation of rates in the event the temporary rates differ from the final rates resulting from this inquiry.

Following the hearing on temporary rates, the parties will convene a technical session to discuss a proposed procedural schedule for the remainder of the proceeding.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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