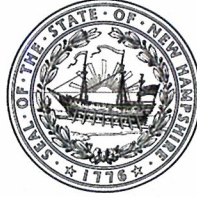


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Re: Docket No. DE 12-295
Power New England, LLC d/b/a Power New England (PNE)
Petition for Review of Certain Charges of Public Service Company of New
Hampshire for Service to Competitive Suppliers

Parties' Agreement on Temporary Rates

Dear Ms. Howland:

On January 14, 2014, Staff filed a report in the above-captioned docket regarding the technical session held on January 13, 2014. In that letter, Staff stated that the Parties had discussed settlement on temporary rates and that Staff would update the Commission on the status of those discussions.

The purpose of this letter is to report a settlement agreement among the parties regarding temporary rates for the supplier charges that are the subject of this proceeding as follows:

- 1) For the selection charge, the temporary rate would be amended to \$0.15 per transaction, and made consistent with the assessment of the charge as stated in Order No. 25,603;
- 2) For the billing and payment charge, the temporary rate would be amended to \$0.26 per bill per month; and
- 3) For the collection charge, it would remain at 0.252% of total monthly receivable dollars as presently set out in the tariff of Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH).

The rates are proposed for effect February 1, 2014.

January 17, 2014

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Staff has been authorized to state that intervenors North American Power & Gas, the Retail Energy Suppliers Association and Electricity New Hampshire d/b/a ENH Power, and petitioner Power New England, LLC, along with PSNH, the Office of Consumer Advocate and Staff, agree with this proposal.

This letter constitutes the filing of the settlement agreement; no signed agreement will be filed with the Commission.

I certify that a copy of this letter will be served electronically on the parties to this docket at the time it is filed with the Commission.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Suzanne G. Amidon', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Suzanne G. Amidon, Esq.
Staff Attorney

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