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Debra A. Howland
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RE: DE 13-XXX, Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Reconciliation of PSNH's Energy Service and Stranded Cost for Calendar Year 2012
Request to Open Docket and Amend Filing Date

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to a settlement agreement in Docket No. DE 02-127, on or by May 1 of each year Public Service Company of New Hampshire ("PSNH") files an annual reconciliation of its Energy Service and Stranded Costs for the prior calendar year. Due to changes in company personnel, and to accommodate other filings due near the same time, PSNH is requesting that the Commission permit PSNH to make its annual filing on or by May 9, 2013.

This annual reconciliation is an historic review of PSNH's activities, and, as such, a delay in the filing will not affect the amount or quality of information available. Further, there is no rate change associated with this reconciliation and, therefore, delaying the filing will not affect any rates or rate changes that might otherwise occur. I have communicated with the Staff of the Commission and the Office of Consumer Advocate and neither objects to the adjustment to the filing date.

Accordingly, PSNH requests that the Commission open a docket for PSNH's annual reconciliation and permit PSNH to make its annual filing in that docket on or by May 9, 2013.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

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