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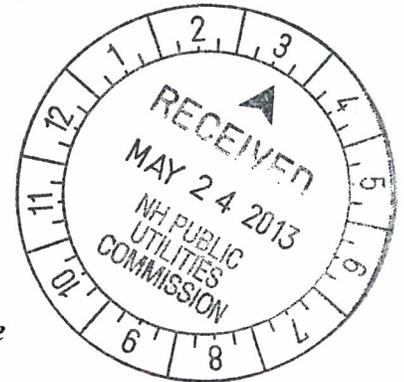
A Northeast Utilities Company

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May 24, 2013

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429



**RE: DE 13-156, *Petition of Public Service Company of New Hampshire
For Approval of Financing Transactions***

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing, please find an original and 5 copies of the petition and exhibits for the Petition of Public Service Company of New Hampshire for Approval of Financing Transactions, including: (1) the Issuance of up to \$315 Million Aggregate Principal Amount of Long-Term Debt Securities Through December 31, 2014; (2) the Mortgaging of Property; (3) the Issuance of New Tax-Exempt or Taxable Bonds for the Purpose of Refinancing the \$89,250,000 Business Finance Authority of the State of New Hampshire 4.75% Pollution Control Revenue Bonds (Public Service Company of New Hampshire Project – 2001 Tax-Exempt Series B); and (4) Rescinding of the Quarterly Compliance Filing Required by Order No. 24,781. In addition, please find a Motion for Limited Waiver of certain filing requirements under Puc 308.12 in connection with the above Petition.

Given that that financial markets are particularly favorable, PSNH respectfully requests that the Commission set a date for hearing on this Petition promptly, but in any event, in time for the Commission to hear this matter and issue its initial decision on or before October 1, 2013.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Matthew J. Fossum

Enclosures

PUBLIC SERVICE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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1. **Petition for Approval of Financing Transactions**
2. **Attachments 1-10 to Petition**
3. **Motion for Limited Waiver of Certain Filing Requirements of Puc 308.12**
4. **Joint Testimony & Attachment of Philip J. Lembo & Emilie G. O'Neil**
5. **Testimony & Attachment of Stephen R. Hall**