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Re: Delivery Service Tariff NHPUC No. 8 Effective January 1, 2014

Dear Ms. Howland:

In compliance with the Commission's Order No. 25,610 dated December 23, 2013 in Docket No. DE 13-274 (Petition for Adjustment of Stranded Cost Recovery Charge – Order Granting Adjustment to Stranded Cost Recovery Charge) and Order No. 25,614 dated December 27, 2013 in Docket No. DE 13-275 (Proposed Default Energy Service Rate for 2014 – Order Approving 2014 Energy Service Rate), the following tariff pages are transmitted herewith:

NHPUC No. 8 - Electricity Delivery
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1st Revised Pages 24, 95, 96B, 96C

3rd Revised Page 19A

4th Revised Page 96

6th Revised Page 72

7th Revised Pages 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 50, 51, 52, 55, 59, 62, 66, 67, 76, and 83

8th Revised Page 94

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In its Order No. 25,610 the Commission approved an overall average increase of 0.223 cents per kilowatt-hour to PSNH's Stranded Cost Recovery Charge rate (from 0.127 cents per kilowatt-hour to 0.350 cents per kilowatt-hour). In its Order No. 25,614 the Commission approved an increase of 0.61 cents per kilowatt-hour to PSNH's Energy Service rate (from 8.62 cents per kilowatt-hour to 9.23 cents per kilowatt-hour).

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Overall, assuming all customers take service under PSNH's Default Energy Service rate, these rate changes would result in an annual revenue increase of approximately \$63.8 million or 5.5 percent.

In lieu of filing black-lined tariff pages denoting the rate changes, PSNH has enclosed a report entitled "Comparison of Rates Effective July 1, 2013 and January 1, 2014". The report compares the current and previous rates by rate component and rate schedule for easy identification of the changes.

Supplemental Information on the Filing

The enclosed "Summary of Rates Effective January 1, 2014" report shows, by rate class and rate component, all rates and charges in PSNH's tariff. In addition, we have enclosed a schedule of "Typical Bill Comparisons" based on the previous rates and the new rates. The Residential Delivery Service Rate R monthly bill for 500 kilowatt-hours (with no water heating), previously \$87.75, will increase to \$91.99 on January 1, 2014, an increase of \$4.24 or 4.8 percent.

Termination of the Renewable Default Energy Service Rate

As approved by the Commission in Order No. 25,511, PSNH is terminating this rate as of January 1 due to low participation. Customers currently on the rate will be notified by letter. Tariff pages 94-96 and 96B- 96C have been revised to delete references to the renewable rate.

Revision to Tariff page for Net Metering

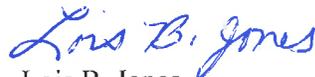
In addition to the rate changes described above, PSNH is making a "housekeeping" change on Page 24 to reflect a change made in 2011 to NH RSA 362-A:9 and the Puc 900 rules. The tariff now reflects that the maximum size of projects eligible for net metering was increased from 100 kilowatts to 1,000 kilowatts.

Customer Notification

A message will be placed on customers' bills rendered on or after January 1, 2014 informing them of the rate changes. In addition, an article describing the rate changes in greater detail will be placed in PSNH's "Living with Energy" bill insert and will be included with customers' bills rendered on or after February 1, 2014.

Please let us know if there are any questions concerning this filing. We are sending one signed original copy of all filing materials and three conformed copies. We request that one conformed copy bearing the Commission's date-of-receipt stamp be returned.

Very truly yours,



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Team Leader, Rates Department

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Enclosures
cc: Susan Chamberlin, OCA