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N.H.P.U.C. Case No.	DE 13-275
Exhibit No.	# 8
Witness	Christopher J. Goulding Frederick B. White
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Re: Docket No. DE 13-275
Default Energy Service Rate for 2014 – Preliminary Mid-Year Adjustment

Dear Director Howland:

Please find enclosed for filing find an original and six copies of the testimony and attachments of Christopher J. Goulding, and the Joint Technical Statement of Christopher J. Goulding and Frederick B. White, setting forth Public Service of New Hampshire's ("PSNH") request for a mid-year adjustment to the current Energy Service ("ES") rate. The current ES rate of 8.25 cents per kWh (excluding the 0.98 cents per kWh cost of the scrubber) was approved in Order No. 25,614 on December 27, 2013 as being, among other things, consistent with PSNH's most recently filed least cost integrated resource plan found adequate by the Commission. In this filing, PSNH is proposing an ES rate of 9.00 cents per kWh (excluding the cost of the scrubber) for effect on July 1, 2014, an increase of 0.75 cents per kWh from the currently effective rate.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures
Cc: Service List (electronic only)

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