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Ms. Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director and Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**Re: Docket No. DE 14-238, Determination Regarding PSNH's Generation Assets**

Dear Director Howland:

Pursuant to the procedural schedule for Docket No. DE 14-238, on October 2, 2015, Public Service Company of New Hampshire ("PSNH") issued discovery questions to the Granite State Hydropower Association ("GSHA"). On October 12, 2015, GSHA notified PSNH of its objections to those data requests.

Per Puc 203.09 (i)(4), PSNH and GSHA desire to make a good-faith effort to resolve those objections. However, the discussions between PSNH and GSHA are difficult in that the Commission has not yet ruled on GSHA's Motion to Compel dated August 12, 2015 and PSNH's Objection thereto dated August 21, 2015. The resolution of that outstanding discovery issue would provide guidance to PSNH and GSHA that may help resolve the current discovery contest and perhaps negate the need for the filing of an additional Motion to Compel.

PSNH, with the concurrence of GSHA, requests that the Commission waive the filing requirements in Puc 203.09 governing Motions to Compel (15 business days from the receipt of the objections) and provide in its place a period of ten business days from the date that the Commission issues its order on the August 12 GSHA motion to compel. This would allow PSNH and GSHA to consider the Commission's decision in the good-faith discussions concerning the present discovery disputes, minimizing and potentially avoiding another pleading.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert A. Bersak".

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cc: Service List, Docket No. DE 14-238

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