

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 14-238

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Determination Regarding PSNH's Generation Assets

**Granite State Hydropower Association's
Response to PSNH's Motion to Stay Proceedings**

NOW COMES Granite State Hydropower Association, Inc. ("GSHA"), a New Hampshire association representing small hydroelectric power producers and respectfully responds to Public Service Company's Motion to Stay Proceedings. In support of this response, GSHA states as follows:

1. PSNH has filed a Motion to Stay Proceedings pursuant to Rule PUC 203.07, indicating that it seeks a stay "to allow collaborative and legislative efforts to progress that may resolve the myriad issues that are currently under consideration" in Docket DE 11-250 and Docket DE 14-238." Motion to Stay Proceedings at 1.
2. GSHA takes no position with respect to PSNH's request for a stay.
3. That said, if the Public Utilities Commission ("PUC") grants PSNH's motion, GSHA asks that the PUC state affirmatively its expectation that the "collaborative process" referenced by PSNH will provide all parties to both dockets with the ability to participate fairly and fully in negotiations. GSHA hopes that any settlement presented to the PUC and/or the Legislature will include input and support from as many parties as possible.

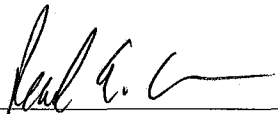
WHEREFORE, GSHA respectfully requests that the PUC take into consideration the above request in ruling on PSNH's Motion to Stay and grant such other relief as the Commission deems just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

GRANITE STATE HYDROPOWER ASSOCIATION

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