

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

DATE: July 31, 2008

AT (OFFICE): NHPUC

FROM: *SEM*
Henry J. Bergeron *(HJ)*
Utility Analyst III

SUBJECT: DE 08-056, Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Re: Motion re: Alternative Maps for Compliance with Long Range
Plans for Bulk Power Supply Facilities for 2008; Staff
Recommendation

TO: Debra A. Howland
Executive Director & Secretary

On July 10, 2008, Public Service Company of New Hampshire's (PSNH) filed a motion to waive Puc 309.01 (c) (3). This rule requires that, as part of a company's long range plans for bulk power supply facilities, certain United States Geological Survey sheets be included. PSNH proposes to submit an alternative form of map which it "believes will be more effective in displaying the planned transmission projects." The alternative map is a topographic map prepared by the DeLorme Company of Yarmouth, Maine.

Staff has reviewed PSNH's motion and recommends that it be granted. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.