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The Northeast Utilities System

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Debra Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street Suite 10
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Re: Public Service Company of New Hampshire

Default Energy Service Rate - Docket No. DE 08-113

Dear Secretary Howland:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire's ("PSNH") Motion for Protective Order regarding response to Staff Data Request Set No. 01, Request Q-STAFF-002. Request 002 seeks details of PSNH's efforts to acquire Renewable Energy Certificates ("RECs") by contract and from the market and how RECs can supply RECs from its own generation. As stated in the Motion, PSNH considers this information to be confidential financial information.

A copy of the response and this Motion are being supplied to the Office of Consumer Advocate and shall remain confidential until ruled on by the Commission pursuant to Puc §203.08 (c).

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Gerald M. Eaton Senior Counsel

**Enclosures** 

cc: Service List (Letter and Motion only)

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