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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 Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429



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 responses to Staff Data Request Set No. 01, Request Q-STAFF-001 and Q-STAFF-009. Request No. 001 seeks information regarding PSNH's projected fuel costs and future supplemental power purchases while Request No. 009 asks PSNH to list its wood fuel price for the upcoming Energy Service period. 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,

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Enclosures cc: Service List (Letter and Motion only)

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