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The Northeast Utilities System

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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 an original and six copies of updated exhibits to the testimony of Robert A. Baumann based upon the most recent information available. This filing reflects Public Service Company of New Hampshire's ("PSNH") final request for approval of a Default Energy Service rate of 9.92 cents per kilowatt-hour for the period from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009. Enclosed also is the Technical Statement of Richard C. Labrecque and Robert A. Baumann which provides the changes in forward price information used for this filing compared to the original September 12, 2008 filing in this proceeding and explains in detail the changes in various components of the rate since that filing.

On September 12, 2008, PSNH filed preliminary information requesting the Commission to open a proceeding to establish a new Default Energy Service rate and supporting an estimated a rate for effect on January 1, 2009 of 10.51 cents per kilowatt-hour. The Staff and the Parties to this Default Energy Service proceeding agreed that today PSNH would provide an updated Default Energy Service rate and the underlying data supporting the rate. This filing contains assumptions for market and fuel prices that were known or available as of November 20, 2008. PSNH is currently billing a Default Energy Service rate of 9.57 cents per kilowatt-hour.

Copies of this filing have been e-mailed to the persons on the attached Service List.

Very truly yours,

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