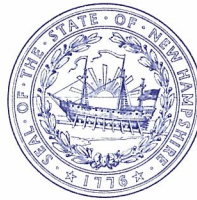


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Re: Docket No. DE 09-186  
Public Service Company of New Hampshire  
Request for Approval of Renewable Default Energy Service Rate  
Partial Settlement Agreement



Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed you will find a Partial Settlement Agreement in the above-captioned docket. Staff is filing this Partial Settlement Agreement on behalf of itself and Public Service Company of New Hampshire pursuant to a January 7, 2007 Secretarial Letter in this docket. You will find the unresolved issue explained in Section C. of the document. The Commission has scheduled a hearing on this matter for January 13, 2010.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Suzanne G. Amidon".

Suzanne G. Amidon  
Staff Attorney

Enclosure  
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