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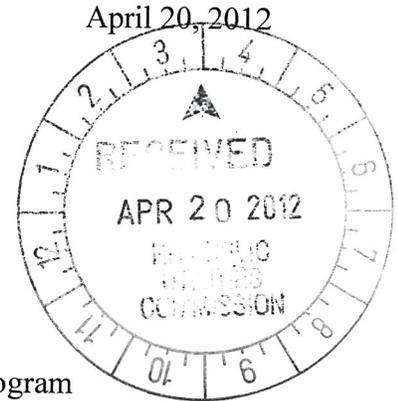
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Re: CORE Energy Efficiency Programs Docket No. DE 10-188
Tariff Amendment to Residential Energy Efficiency Loan Program

Dear Ms. Howland:

In compliance with the Commission's Order No. 25,315 dated January 9, 2012 in Docket DE 10-188 (2011-2012 CORE Electric Programs and Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Programs – Order Approving 2012 Energy Efficiency Program Updates), the following revised tariff pages are transmitted herewith:

NHPUC No. 8 - Electricity Delivery Service
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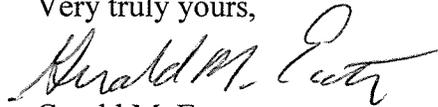
1st Revised Pages 100 and 101

Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) is including both clean, signed tariff pages and blacklined tariff pages showing the revisions. In addition to the annotated and clean tariff pages, PSNH is enclosing the Technical Statement of Gilbert E. Gelineau, Jr. and a final draft copy of a contract between the New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA) and PSNH along with the attachments to that contract.

These changes are occasioned by PSNH's negotiation of an agreement with CDFA which is supplying approximately \$1.5 million of additional funds to be used in the Home Performance with Energy Star program. A tariff change is required because the CDFA grant allows PSNH to loan a greater maximum amount than currently provided in the tariff, increasing the potential maximum loan amount from the existing limit of \$7,500 to a new maximum of \$20,000. Similarly the loans in excess of \$7,500 can be financed over a longer term with a maximum term of ten years compared to the existing tariff limit of seven years. There are no other tariff changes requested in this filing and there are no requested changes to the Home Performance with Energy Star program other than those which are covered by the tariff changes described above.

PSNH respectfully requests the Commission either allow these tariff pages to go into effect by operation of law (RSA 378:3) or by an Order *Nisi* process. The tariff change is minor in nature, and the Commission has indicated that it would respond to any changes in 2012 related to this CDFA initiative in a timely manner.¹

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

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¹ "The Commission supports collaboration between the utility sponsored energy efficiency programs and other relevant programs where fruitful. To the extent that PSNH requests to modify its HPwES or other energy efficiency programs to assist the CDFA, PSNH may need to seek Commission approval. If such approval is sought for program year 2012, the Commission will consider the request expeditiously." DE 10-188, Order No. 25,315, slip op. at 12 (January 9, 2012).