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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 for 2011 - Docket No. DE 10-257



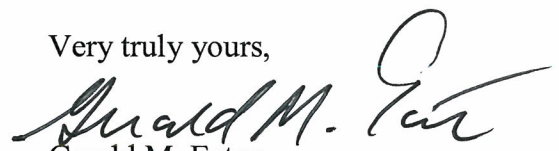
Dear Secretary Howland:

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-012. Request 012 seeks details of PSNH's plans to acquire Renewable Energy Certificates ("RECs") by contract and from the market, how RECs can be supplied from PSNH's own generation and sales of RECs by PSNH. 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