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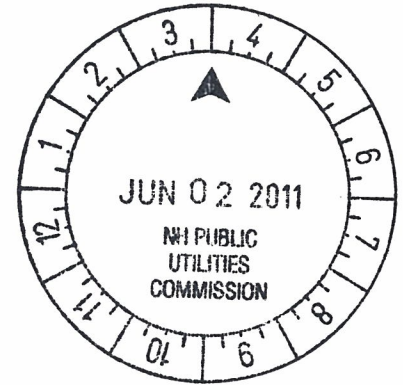
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DE 10-261

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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
Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan - Docket No. DE 10-261

Dear Secretary Howland:

Enclosed please find seven copies of two attachments to Public Service Company of New Hampshire's ("PSNH") response to Staff Data Request Set No. LAI-MOD-01, Request 006-SP-01. This Supplemental Request seeks copies of the Conoco Phillips and Sprague Energy supply contracts for Newington Station. PSNH considers the contract information to be confidential financial information. Fuel supply contracts have been afforded confidential treatment in other proceedings, most notably Default Energy Service. Docket No. DE 08-113, Order No. 24,920 slip op. at 6 ("Coal and power supply contracts are generally kept confidential to protect both buyer and seller.") (December 12, 2008).

Pursuant to Puc §203.08 (d), PSNH is supplying copies of these confidential contracts in discovery and will file a motion for confidential treatment before the commencement of hearings on the merits. We trust the information will be kept confidential pursuant to Puc § 203.08(e).

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Senior Counsel

Enclosures

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All parties (letter only)