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Re: Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan – Docket No. DE 10-261

Dear Secretary Howland:

The Commission Staff and its consultant, Edward Arnold of Jacobs Consultancy will meet with representatives of Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) and its consultants, Levitan and Associates, Inc. (Levitan) on June 3, 6 and 7 to discuss the computer modeling and other studies conducted by Levitan in the preparation of the Newington Continued Operation Study which was incorporated as Appendix G to PSNH's Least Cost Plan filed on September 30, 2010. During the course of these discussions certain Confidential Information will be disclosed to the Staff and its consultant. Confidential Information may include, but is not limited to: trade secrets, proprietary information, methods, plans, documents, data, drawings, manuals, notebooks, reports, models, inventions, formulas, processes, computer software, software codes, information systems, software authorizing techniques, contracts, strategic planning, proposals, business alliances, training and educational materials, and any information concerning the business of PSNH, its affiliates, its customers, and its assets (including but not limited to Newington Station) that is not generally known by the public, regardless of whether such information is in oral, written, machine readable, or other form. PSNH has a good faith belief that this information would be eligible for confidential treatment. Disclosure of any of this Confidential Information would be harmful to Levitan as it constitutes proprietary information developed by Levitan.

Pursuant to Puc §201.04(a) (interim rules) documents to submitted to Staff become public documents upon the date and time of submission, and under Puc §102.06 a "document" includes an electronic record. Pursuant to Puc §203.08 (d), PSNH is reserving its right to file a motion for confidential treatment for any Confidential Information which may be submitted to Staff during these discussions. We expect any information disclosed during discussions with Levitan the will be kept confidential pursuant to Puc § 203.08(e) pending the Commission's on PSNH's motion for confidential treatment. This proposal is acceptable to Staff.

Very truly yours,

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cc: All Parties