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Debra Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Re: PSNH 2010 Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan
Docket No. DE 10-261



Dear Ms. Howland:

I enclose for filing in the above-captioned docket the original and six copies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire's ("PSNH") Motion for Protective Order with regards to Newington fuel supply prices, terms and contracts, Newington operating information, and information regarding Levitan contract pricing and study formulas and equations. I also enclose a redacted version of the documents except as noted below, and in a sealed envelope, all of the confidential information that is the subject matter of the motion.

Pursuant to Puc § 201.05, PSNH requests a waiver of N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc § 201.04 (b) and (d) to the extent it requires the production of redacted copies of the fuel supply prices, terms and contracts produced in response to LAI-MOD-006 SP 01, STAFF-03, Q-STAFF-005, and STAFF-04, Q-STAFF-012. The confidential attachments to these data requests contain over a hundred pages, and would be burdensome to redact. Granting the waiver will not disrupt the orderly conduct of these proceedings.

If you have any questions regarding this motion, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

Gerald M. Eaton
Senior Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Office of Consumer Advocate w/confidential documents
Service List w/redacted documents