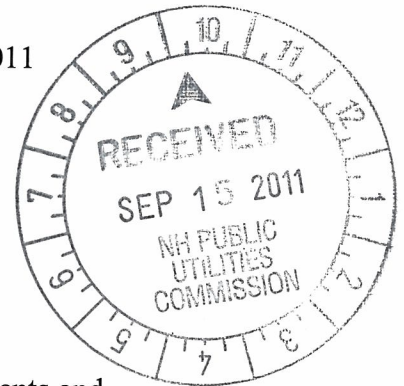


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Re: Joint Petition for Approval of Power Purchase Agreements and
Settlement Agreement, Docket No. DE 11-184

Dear Secretary Howland:

During the course of the prehearing conference held on Friday, September 9, 2011 in the above-captioned docket, Public Service Company of New Hampshire and advocate staff requested that the Commission determine the confidential treatment of their responses to data request Staff to PSNH 1-12 on the basis of the arguments contained in the Wood IPP's "Motion for Confidential Treatment Pursuant to RSA Chapter 91-A and N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc §203.08" filed August 23, 2011.

For the Commission's benefit in making that determination, enclosed in the paper filing of this letter are advocate staff's and PSNH's redacted and confidential responses to data request Staff to PSNH 1-12. Also enclosed is a compact disk with the documents (both confidential and redacted) in PDF format. It is my understanding that commission staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate have already received confidential copies of these materials. Consequently, the electronic filing and electronic service copies of this letter enclose the redacted versions of the data responses.

Please hold the enclosures confidential in accordance with the commission's rules, unless ordered otherwise by the Commission.

Sincerely,

David J. Shulock, Esq.

Enclosure
cc: Service List