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January 4, 2012

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
State of New Hampshire
Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Re: Delivery Service Tariff NHPUC No. 8 Effective January 1, 2012

Dear Ms. Howland:

In compliance with the Commission's Order No. 25,312 dated December 30, 2011 in Docket DE 11-217 (Petition for 2012 Stranded Cost Recovery Charge – Order Granting Adjustment to Stranded Cost Recovery Charge); and Order No. 25,313 dated December 30, 2011 in Docket DE 11-215 (Petition for 2012 Default Energy Service Rate – Order Approving 2012 Energy Service Rate), the following tariff pages are transmitted herewith:

NHPUC No. 8 - Electricity Delivery Service
Public Service of New Hampshire

3rd Revised Pages 19, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 50, 51, 52, 55, 59, 62, 66, 67,
76, 83 and 94

2nd Revised Page 72

Effective: January 1, 2012

In its Order No. 25,312, the Commission approved an overall average increase of 0.14 cents per kilowatt-hour to PSNH's Stranded Cost Recovery Charge rate (from 1.09 cents per kilowatt-hour to 1.23 cents per kilowatt-hour) effective January 1, 2012. In its Order No. 25,313 the Commission approved a decrease of 0.58 cents per kilowatt-hour to PSNH's Energy Service rate effective January 1, 2012 (from 8.89 cents per kilowatt-hour to 8.31 cents per kilowatt-hour). Overall, these rate changes will result in an annual revenue decrease of approximately \$44.4 million or 6.5 percent.

In lieu of filing black-lined tariff pages denoting the rate changes, PSNH has enclosed a report entitled "Summary of Rates Effective July 1, 2011 and January 1, 2012" which compares the currently effective rates (January 1, 2012) with the rates previously in effect by rate component and rate schedule so that the rate changes can be easily identified by rate schedule.



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Supplemental Information on the Filing

The enclosed "Summary of Rates Effective January 1, 2012" report shows, by rate class and rate component, all rates and charges in PSNH's tariff. In addition, we have enclosed a schedule of "Typical Bill Comparisons" based on the existing rates and the new rates. The Residential Delivery Service Rate R monthly bill for 500 kilowatt-hours (with no water heating) previously \$89.01, will decrease by \$2.15 to \$86.86 on January 1, 2012, or by 2.5 percent.

Customer Notification

A message will be placed on customers' bills rendered on or after January 1, 2012 informing them of the rate changes. In addition, an article describing the rate changes in greater detail will be placed in PSNH's "Living with Energy" bill insert and will be included with customers' bills rendered on or after February 1, 2012.

Please let us know if there are any questions concerning this filing. We are sending one signed original copy of all filing materials and three conformed copies. We request that one conformed copy bearing the Commission's date-of-receipt stamp be returned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen R. Hall".

Stephen R. Hall
Rate & Regulatory Services Manager

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Enclosures
cc: Meredith A. Hatfield, OCA