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Re: Alternative Default Energy Service Rate

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of a Petition for Approval of an Alternative Default Energy Service Rate ADE. Also enclosed is the Direct Testimony of Stephen R. Hall with exhibits and attachments including illustrative tariff pages. Public Service Company of New Hampshire ("PSNH" or "the Company") seeks approval an Alternative Default Energy Service Rate ADE for customers returning from the competitive market to energy supplied by PSNH.

This filing is made in compliance with a directive in Order No. 25,256 in Docket DE 10-160 (July 26, 2011). In that order, PSNH was directed "to develop and file a specific tariff proposal. . . to address the current circumstance, when the default ES rate is greater than the market rate, by offering a rate that exceeds its marginal cost of default service, but is less than the average cost." Order No. 25,256 at 33. Mr. Hall's testimony describes how Rate ADE would be computed when PSNH's average costs of supplying energy service exceeds the Company's marginal costs and when marginal costs exceed PSNH's Default Energy Service Rate DE. PSNH believes the concept set forth in Mr. Hall's testimony will benefit all customers. It will provide an additional energy option to PSNH's largest users, and it will pass on savings associated from selection of Rate ADE to all customers through reductions in PSNH's Default Energy Service Rate DE.

Copies of this filing have been provided to all parties in the Investigation of the Effects of Customer Migration Docket No. DE 10-160.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

cc: Service List Docket No. DE 10-160

**PSNH REQUEST FOR APPROVAL  
ALTERNATIVE DEFAULT ENERGY SERVICE RATE**

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