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Re: Delivery Service Tariff NHPUC No. 8 Effective April 1, 2014

Dear Ms. Howland:

In compliance with the Commission's Order No. 25,488 dated April 8, 2013 in Docket No. DE 11-216 (Alternative Default Energy Service Rate, Order Conditionally Approving Alternative Default Energy Service Rate Pilot Program), the following tariff page is transmitted herewith:

NHPUC No. 8 – Electricity Delivery Service
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In its order, the Commission approved a settlement agreement between Commission Staff, the Office of Consumer Advocate and PSNH. As a result, Alternate Default Energy Service Rate ADE was implemented initially on July 1, 2013 for customers taking delivery service under Primary General Service Rate GV, Large General Service Rate LG and Back-up Service Rate B. Under the terms of the settlement, Rate ADE would become available to all customer classes within nine months of the initial implementation date (i.e., April 1, 2014). The enclosed tariff page reflects a change to the Availability section of Rate ADE; the limitation to customers on Rates GV, LG and B has been removed.

Rate ADE was closed temporarily to new participants on March 1, 2014. Under the provisions of the Tariff, during such a closure, customers who otherwise would have been billed on Rate ADE must take service under Default Energy Service Rate DE. These customers will be transferred from Rate DE to Rate ADE when ADE is re-opened. Service under Rate DE during the closure will count toward the twelve month period for which a customer may be billed under Rate ADE. Effective April 1, all customer classes will be covered under this provision.

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Please let us know if there are any questions concerning this filing. We are enclosing a black-lined version of the tariff page as well as 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,



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Enclosures
cc: Susan Chamberlin, OCA