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**Re: DE 11-216; Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Alternative Default Energy Service Rate**

Dear Ms. Howland:

In compliance with Order 25,320, I enclose an original and six copies of the pre-filed testimony of Stephen R. Hall and Frederick B. White which sets forth Public Service Company of New Hampshire's redesigned Alternate Energy Service Rate ("Rate ADE").

The Company is confident that the proposed Rate ADE addresses the issues raised by the Commission in Order 25,320, and thus requests that the Commission promptly approve Rate ADE to take effect on a service rendered basis as of July 1, 2012. Expedient implementation of this rate is important in order to provide customers who have migrated from PSNH's default service an attractive opportunity to return to the Company for energy service, which in turn is beneficial to those customers who remain on the default energy service rate.

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

Very truly yours,

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