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The Northeast Utilities System

June 29, 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

**Public Service** 

of New Hampshire



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

Dear Ms. Howland:

In compliance with the Commission's Order No. 25,380 dated June 27, 2012 in Docket DE 11-215 (Petition for Interim Adjustment to Default Energy Service Rate – Order Following Hearing); Order No. 25,381 dated June 27, 2012 in Docket DE 11-217 (Mid-Year Adjustment to Stranded Cost Recovery Charge – Order Following Hearing); Order No. 25,382 dated June 27, 2012 in Docket DE 12-110 (Petition for Step Adjustment to Reflect Change in Net Plant, Consultant Costs and Major Storm Cost Reserve – Order Approving Petition); and Order No. 25,383 dated June 27, 2012 in Docket DE 12-159 (Petition for Approval of New Transmission Cost Adjustment Mechanism Rate – Order Granting Petition), the following tariff pages are transmitted herewith:

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

5<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 94

4th Revised Pages 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 50, 51, 52, 55, 59, 62, 66, 67, 76 and 83

3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Page 72

2<sup>rd</sup> Revised Pages 20, 58, 61, 64, 68, 71, 77, 78 and 84

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In its Order No. 25,380, the Commission approved a decrease of 1.64 cents per kilowatt-hour to PSNH's Energy Service rate effective July 1, 2012 (from 8.75 cents per kilowatt-hour to 7.11

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cents per kilowatt-hour). In its Order No. 25,381, the Commission approved an overall average increase of 0.65 cents per kilowatt-hour to PSNH's Stranded Cost Recovery Charge effective July 1, 2012 (from 1.23 cents per kilowatt-hour to 1.88 cents per kilowatt-hour). In its Order No. 25,382, the Commission approved an overall average decrease of 0.137 cents per kilowatt-hour to PSNH's Distribution rate level effective July 1, 2012 (from 4.024 cents per kilowatt-hour to 4.161 cents per kilowatt-hour). In its Order No. 25,383, the Commission approved an overall average increase of 0.17 cents per kilowatt-hour to PSNH's Transmission Cost Adjustment Mechanism rate effective July 1, 2012 (from 1.189 cents per kilowatt-hour).

In lieu of filing black-lined tariff pages denoting the rate changes, PSNH has enclosed a report entitled "Summary of Rates Effective April 16, 2012 and July 1, 2012" which compares the currently effective rates (July 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.

## Supplemental Information on the Filing

The enclosed "Report of Proposed Rate Changes" shows the change in revenue for each of PSNH's major rate classes associated with these changes. Overall, these changes will result in an annual revenue decrease of approximately \$52.3 million or 4.4 percent. The Residential Delivery Service Rate R monthly bill for 500 kilowatt-hours (with no water heating) previously \$89.06, will decrease by \$2.70 to \$86.36 on July 1, 2012, or by 3.0 percent.

## Customer Notification

A message will be placed on customers' bills rendered on or after July 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 August 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,

Stephen R. Hall Rate & Regulatory Services Manager

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