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The Northeast Utilities System

April 16, 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 April 16, 2012

Dear Ms. Howland:

In compliance with the Commission's Order No. 25,346 dated April 10, 2012 in Docket DE 11-250 (Investigation of Merrimack Station Scrubber Project and Cost Recovery – Order Granting Temporary Rates), the following tariff pages are transmitted herewith:

NHPUC No. 8 - Electricity Delivery Service
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Effective: April 16, 2012

In its Order No. 25,346 the Commission approved an increase of 0.44 cents per kilowatt-hour to PSNH's Energy Service rate effective April 16, 2012 (from 8.31 cents per kilowatt-hour to 8.75 cents per kilowatt-hour). Overall, this rate change will result in an annual revenue increase of approximately \$33.6 million or 2.9 percent.

In lieu of filing black-lined tariff pages denoting the rate change, PSNH has enclosed a report entitled "Summary of Rates Effective January 1, 2012 and April 16, 2012" which compares the currently effective rates (April 16, 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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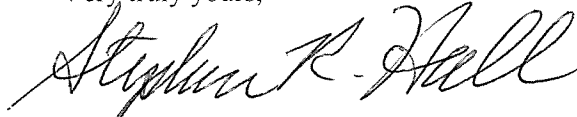
The enclosed "Summary of Rates Effective April 16, 2012" report shows, by rate class and rate component, all rates and charges in PSNH's tariff. In addition, we have enclosed a schedule of "Typical Bill Comparisons" based on the existing rates and the new rates. The Residential Delivery Service Rate R monthly bill for 500 kilowatt-hours (with no water heating) previously \$86.86, will increase by \$2.20 to \$89.06 on April 16, 2012, or by 2.6 percent.

Customer Notification

A message will be placed on customers' bills rendered on or after April 16, 2012 informing them of the rate change. In addition, an article describing the rate change 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 May 16, 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 black ink, reading "Stephen R. Hall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Stephen R. Hall
Rate & Regulatory Services Manager

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Enclosures
cc: Rorie Hollenberg, OCA