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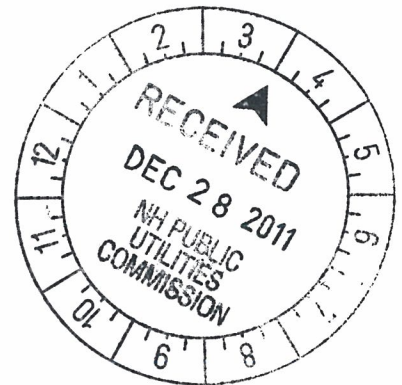
A Northeast Utilities Company

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December 28 2011

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
State of New Hampshire
Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: **DE 11-255**
Renewable Default Energy Service Rate



Dear Ms. Howland:

As directed by the Commission's Order of Notice dated December 15, 2011 Public Service Company of New Hampshire has caused to be published a legal notice relative to the above captioned docket. The legal notice appeared in The Union Leader on December 20, 2011.

Enclosed is a substitute affidavit of publication with the legal notice attached in lieu of the affidavit filed on December 23, 2011.

Very truly yours,

Gerald M. Eaton
Senior Counsel

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Enclosure

AFFIDAVIT

I hereby certify that the foregoing Order No. 25,302 was published in the New Hampshire Union Leader newspaper printed in Manchester, N.H. by the Union Leader Corporation on December 20, 2011.

(Signed) Gerald M. Eaton

State of New Hampshire,
Hillsborough, SS

(Dated) December 28, 2011

Subscribed and sworn to by the said Gerald M. Eaton



Before me,

Melissa L. Price

Notary Public

Legal Notice

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
DE 11-255
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE
Renewable Default
Energy Service Rate
Order Suspending Tariff and
Scheduling Prehearing Conference
ORDER NO. 25,302**

December 15, 2011

On November 29, 2011, Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) filed a petition to revise its renewable energy service (RES) rate established in Order No. 25,204 (March 15, 2011) along with a proposed tariff for service rendered on or after January 1, 2012. In support of its request, PSNH filed supporting testimony with related exhibits and attachments, and a proposed tariff.

By Order No. 25,080 (March 5, 2010) in Docket No. DE 09-186, the Commission approved a settlement agreement establishing PSNH's RES rate program pursuant to RSA 374-F:3, V(f). The settlement agreement provides that PSNH will make any changes to the RES rate on January 1 or July 1 of any year. In this filing, PSNH seeks to revise its RES rate for effect January 1, 2012. For customers electing the 100% option, PSNH proposes to increase the RES rate by 1.607 cents per kilowatt hour (kWh) from 1.972 cents per kWh to 3.579 cents per kWh; for customers electing the 50% option, the rate would increase by 0.804 cents per kWh from 0.986 per kWh to 1.790 cents per kWh; and for customers electing the 25% option, the rate would increase by 0.402 cents per kWh from 0.493 cents per kWh to 0.895 cents per kWh. PSNH states that these increases are due to higher expected costs of acquiring Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) for 2012.

For calendar year 2011, PSNH estimates that its total obligation for customers enrolled in the RES rate will be 676 megawatt hours. Assuming that PSNH acquires RECs for the RES option as it has for the prior periods (consisting of 98% Class I RECs and 2% Class II RECs), PSNH estimates it will need to purchase 663 Class I RECs and 13 Class II RECs for 2011. As of the date of filing, PSNH said it has purchased 397 Class I RECs for 2011 for the RES rate option program.

PSNH also states that it has not collected sufficient revenue in the RES rate to meet its total 2011 obligation, resulting in an estimated under-recovery of \$2,594. PSNH proposes to offset this under-recovery by using an over-recovery of \$3,763 from calendar year 2010. As a result of the offset, PSNH will have a remaining over-recovery of \$1,169. PSNH proposes to maintain the balance of \$1,169 in escrow and address the balance in either the July or December RES filing in 2012.

The filing raises, inter alia, issues related to whether it is just and reasonable to allow PSNH to increase the RES rate for the purchase of estimated obligations of Class I and Class II RECs; whether it is just and reasonable to allow PSNH to use the over-collection from 2010 calendar year to offset the under-collection in 2011 with the net remaining over-collection to remain in escrow; whether the proposal is consistent with RSA 374-F:3, V(f) and prior Commission orders; and whether the resulting rates are just and reasonable pursuant to RSA 378:5 and 8. The petition and subsequent docket filings, other than information for which

any party seeking to intervene in the proceeding shall submit to the Commission seven copies of a Petition to Intervene with copies sent to PSNH and the Office of the Consumer Advocate on or before December 23, 2011, such Petition stating the facts demonstrating how its rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other substantial interest may be affected by the proceeding, as required by N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc 203.17 and RSA 541-A:32, I(b); and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that any party objecting to a Petition to Intervene make said Objection on or before December 28, 2011.

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this fifteenth day of December, 2011.

Thomas B. Getz
Chairman

Amy L. Ignatius
Commissioner

Attested by:
Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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Legal Notice

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **Kathy L. St. Onge** and **Michael A. St. Onge** (the Mortgagor(s)) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated December 12, 2002 and recorded with the Merrimack County Registry of Deeds at Book 2437, Page 1023 (the "Mortgage"), which mortgage is held by Bank of America, N.A., the present holder of said Mortgage, pursuant to and in execution of said power and for breach of conditions of said Mortgage and for the purposes of foreclosing the same will sell at:

Public Auction

on

Wednesday, December 28, 2011

at

3:00 p.m.

Said sale being located on the mortgaged premises and having a present address of 11 DREW STREET, CONCORD, Merrimack County, New Hampshire. The premises are more particularly described in the Mortgage.

For mortgagor(s)' title see deed recorded with the Merrimack County Registry of Deeds in Book 2437, Page 1022.

NOTICE

PURSUANT TO NEW HAMPSHIRE RSA 479:25, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO PETITION THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE SITUATED, WITH SERVICE UPON THE MORTGAGEE, AND UPON SUCH BOND AS THE COURT MAY REQUIRE TO ENJOIN THE SCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE.

The Property will be sold subject to all unpaid real estate taxes and all other liens and encumbrances which may be entitled to precedence over the Mortgage. Notwithstanding any title information contained in this notice, the Mortgagee expressly disclaims any representations

stands for another. If you think the puzzle. Single letters, short words give you clues to locating vowels. Sol

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Today's Cryptoc

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A fine declarer plays most hands as though he can see the opponents' cards. This ability is usually based on inferences derived either from the bidding or the early plays by the defenders.

Take this deal where declarer should make five diamonds even though it seems he is destined to lose two hearts and a club. However, South can eliminate one of his losers with careful play.

West can sink the contract by leading a heart or a club initially, but he makes the more normal lead of the nine of spades in response to East's spade bid. Since the nine is obviously West's highest spade, declarer knows

East dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ J 5
♥ K J 8 3
♦ A 9 8 6 2
♣ K 4

WEST

♠ 9 4
♥ 10 9 6 2
♦ 4
♣ J 8 6 5 3 2

EAST

♠ K 10 7
♥ A Q 4
♦ 7
♣ A Q 9

SOUTH

♠ A Q 8 2
♥ 7 5
♦ K Q J 10 5 3
♣ 10

The bidding:

East	South	West	No
1 ♠	2 ♦	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	5 ♦		