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By Hand Delivery and Electronic Mail

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Re: DE 12-___; Public Service Company of New Hampshire: Petition For Step Adjustment to Reflect Change in Net Plant, Consultant Costs and Major Storm Cost Reserve

Dear Secretary Howland:

On behalf of Public Service Company of New Hampshire, I enclose for filing with the Commission an original and six copies of a Petition For Step Adjustment to Reflect Change in Net Plant, Consultant Costs and Major Storm Cost Reserve and the Technical Statement of Robert A. Baumann and Stephen R. Hall describing the changes PSNH is proposing to its distribution rate level effective July 1, 2012.

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

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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b) Serve an electronic copy with each person identified on the Commission's service list and with the Office of Consumer Advocate.

c) Serve a written copy on each person on the service list not able to receive electronic mail.

PURSUANT TO N.H. ADMIN RULE PUC 203.09 (d), FILE DISCOVERY

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