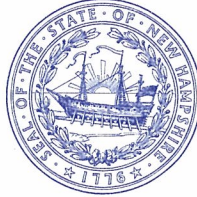


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May 22, 2012

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Re: DE 12-137 Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Joint Petition with New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. for a franchise
expansion in Conway

Dear Mr. Eaton:

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of Public Service Company of New Hampshire's filing, received May 22, 2012. Please reference the docket number cited above on any additional material to be filed in this matter. All filings should consist of one (1) original and six (6) copies of both the cover letter and any associated material.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland" with the initials "DAH" written below it.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Service List
DAH/smd