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Debra A. Howland
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Re: DE 13-248, Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Petition to Amend Rate EOL to Include Light Emitting Diode Technology
Revision to Tariff

Dear Director Howland:

In Order No. 25,701 (August 4, 2014) the Commission, among other things, approved certain revisions to Public Service Company of New Hampshire's ("PSNH") tariff in the above-referenced docket intended to permit the installation of light emitting diode ("LED") technology under PSNH's Rate EOL. Following additional review of the tariff, PSNH has discovered a clerical error requiring an additional amendment to the tariff.

In an effort to clarify a customer's responsibilities when converting from PSNH's Rate OL to Rate EOL, PSNH edited the portion of the tariff to state, at part (b) on page 82, that the customer must "contribute to the Company the cost of removal and remaining unexpired life of any incandescent, mercury or fluorescent street and area lighting fixtures and brackets as of the date that such fixtures are removed and replaced with energy efficient lighting technology in accordance with this Rate Schedule". In light of the addition of LED lighting as an option for customers, this language may not be sufficient to cover all conversions from Rate OL to Rate EOL. Previously, only incandescent, mercury, or fluorescent street and area lighting fixtures would be removed for the customer to convert from Rate OL to Rate EOL. Now, however, it may be the case that a customer would also seek to remove and replace high pressure sodium and/or metal halide fixtures when converting to Rate EOL. In such a case, the tariff would not address the costs relating to such fixtures.

Accordingly, PSNH hereby submits the attached revised page 82 in clean and blacklined forms to address the above error. The revision eliminates the reference to incandescent, mercury, and fluorescent street and area lighting fixtures and thereby incorporates any lighting type that is to be removed during a conversion from Rate OL to Rate EOL. PSNH submits that this amendment does not alter the purpose or intent of the provision as previously reviewed and approved by the Commission, but only serves to clarify the customer's responsibilities and thereby remove a potential area of disagreement for a customer seeking to take service under PSNH's Rate EOL. PSNH hereby requests that the Commission accept this amendment to the tariff as being consistent with the approval contained in Order No. 25,701.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew J. Fossum", written over a horizontal line.

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