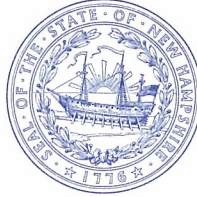


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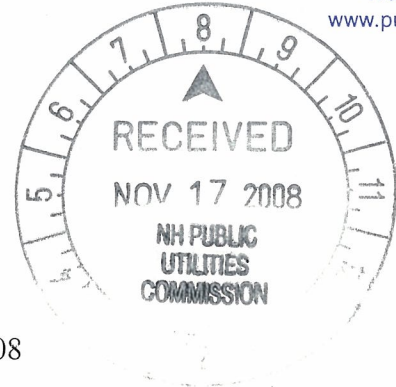
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November 17, 2008

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Re: Docket No. DE 08-066  
Public Service Company of New Hampshire  
Reconciliation of Energy Service and Stranded Cost Recovery Charge for 2007  
Notice of Settlement

Dear Ms. Howland:

Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH), Commission Staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate met in technical session today to discuss the testimony of Staff's consultant, Michael D. Cannata, Jr., P.E., in the above captioned docket. We also discussed settlement and agreed to draft an agreement to resolve the disputed issues in the docket.

Pursuant to Puc 203.20 (e), all settlement agreements must be filed no less than 5 days prior to the hearing. The Commission may accept a late-filed settlement pursuant to Puc 203.20 (f) if the acceptance will promote the orderly and efficient conduct of the proceeding and will not impart the rights of any party. We believe that the Commission's acceptance will satisfy both conditions.

In addition, if the Commission does accept the late-filed settlement, Staff will not call Mr. Cannata as a witness. Both PSNH and the OCA have agreed that Mr. Cannata does not need to testify at the hearing. Staff is inquiring whether the Commission will require Mr. Cannata's attendance.

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I certify that a copy of this letter was sent to the service list by electronic mail contemporaneous with the filing with the Commission.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Suzanne G. Amidon', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Suzanne G. Amidon  
Staff Attorney/Hearings Examiner

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