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Re: Interim Change in the Stranded Cost Recovery Charge Docket No. DE ⁰⁹08-179

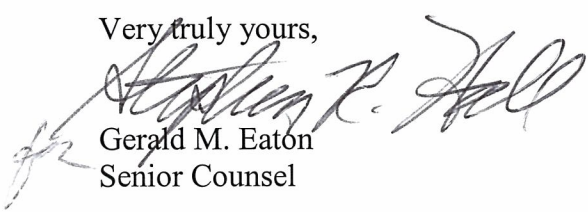
Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed please find an original and six copies of the testimony and attachments of Robert A. Baumann containing a calculation and supporting documentation for a Stranded Cost Recovery Charge ("SCRC") applicable to customers who take service under PSNH's Delivery Service Tariff on and after July 1, 2010. PSNH currently calculates that there will be an increase from the current average rate of 1.18 cents per kilowatt-hour to an average rate of 1.24 cents per kilowatt-hour. This estimate includes actual costs through March and a projection of costs through December.

As was customary in the past, PSNH will file updated projections of costs and actual experience through April prior to the hearing in this matter; therefore, the SCRC rate PSNH ultimately requests may differ from the enclosed calculation. PSNH requests that the Commission reopen this proceeding and schedule a hearing so that a final determination of a rate may be made on or before June 28, 2010 to calculate and test all of the rate changes scheduled for July 1, 2010. Concurrently with this filing, PSNH is requesting the Commission to reopen the Default Energy Service Rate DE proceeding to enable PSNH to request a change in the Energy Service rate on July 1, 2010.

Copies of this filing have been provided to the persons on the attached service list pursuant to Puc§203.02 and Puc §203.11.

Very truly yours,


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