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Debra Howland  
Executive Director & Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-7319

**RE: DE 11-255 PSNH – Renewable Default Energy Service Rate**


Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to the Inter-agency Memorandum of Understanding dated April 28, 2000 between the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) and the Commission, the OCA hereby notifies the Commission that it will be participating in the above-referenced matter on behalf of residential ratepayers consistent with RSA 363:28.

Please add Meredith A. Hatfield, Steve Eckberg, Donna McFarland and Christina Martin to your service list. Please also include the OCA on the distribution list for any Memoranda or Staff Recommendations filed in this docket.

The OCA would like to inform the Commission and the parties that we are unable to attend the hearing scheduled on December 28, 2011 at 10am. The OCA does not have a position on the Company's proposal at this time. We will attend the technical session scheduled for January 6, 2012, and will work cooperatively with the parties and Staff in this docket.

Respectfully,

  
Meredith A. Hatfield  
Consumer Advocate

cc: Service List via electronic mail