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Debra A. Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: DE 12-291 and DE 12-292, Public Service Company of New Hampshire

2013 Energy Service Rate and Stranded Cost Recovery Charge

Technical Statement and Updated Exhibits

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed please find the Joint Technical Statement and updated exhibits of Robert A. Baumann and Frederick B. White, which is being filed to explain the major changes to Public Service Company of New Hampshire's ("PSNH") proposed Default Energy Service (ES) rate, proposed to be effective on January 1, 2013. The filing also updates information relative to the Company's Stranded Cost Recovery Charge, also proposed to be effective on January 1, 2013. This submission updates the Company's filings in the above dockets submitted on September 28, 2012. In addition, the technical statement provides an update to the proposed rate for PSNH's Alternative Default Energy Service (ADE) rate from Docket No. DE 11-216.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

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