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Re: Docket No. DE 12-292  
Default Energy Service Rate for 2013 – Preliminary Mid-Year Adjustment

Dear Ms. Howland:

Please find enclosed for filing find an original and six copies of the testimony and attachments of Michael L. Shelnitz, and the Joint Technical Statement of Michael L. Shelnitz and Frederick B. White, setting forth Public Service of New Hampshire’s (“PSNH”) request for a mid-year adjustment to the current Energy Service (“ES”) rate. The current ES rate of 8.56 cents per kWh (excluding the costs of the scrubber) was approved in Order No. 25,448 on December 28, 2012. In this filing, PSNH is proposing an ES rate of 8.00 cents per kWh (excluding the cost of the scrubber) for effect on July 1, 2013, a decrease of 0.56 cents per kWh from the currently effective rate.

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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