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December 19, 2012

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Exhibit No.



RE:

DE 12-XXX, Public Service Company of New Hampshire Renewable Default Energy Service Rate

Dear Ms. Howland:

I enclose for filing an original and six copies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire's ("PSNH" or the "Company") Petition Regarding Renewable Default Energy Service Rate and Pre-filed Direct Testimony of Richard H. Branch. As described in the filing, the Company is seeking both a revision to its Renewable Default Energy Service Rate and a Commission determination regarding the minimum number of customers required to offer the rate.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Matthew J. Fossum

**Enclosures** 

CC: Service List (electronic mail only)