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Debra A. Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10 Concord NH 03301

Re:

Docket No. DE 13-274

2014 Stranded Cost Recovery Charge Rate Change

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Exhibit No. #4

Witness Christopher J. Goulding

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Dear Director Howland:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and six copies of the pre-filed testimony and attachments of Christopher J. Goulding setting forth Public Service Company of New Hampshire's ("PSNH") request for an adjustment to the current Stranded Cost Recovery ("SCRC") rate effective on January 1, 2014 and approved by Order No. 25,610 (December 23, 2013). As described in Mr. Goulding's testimony, the proposed adjustment would result in a decrease in the current average SCRC rate of 0.41 cents per kWh to an average rate of (0.06) cents per kWh to take effect from July 1 through December 31, 2014. This revised average SCRC rate is based on actual results through March 2014 and an updated forecast for the remainder of 2014. PSNH is proposing the SCRC rate change to take effect July 1, 2014 consistent with its proposal to change the Energy Service rate, which is being filed contemporaneously.

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

Very truly yours,

Matthew J. Fossum Senior Counsel

**Enclosures** 

Cc: Service List (electronic only)

