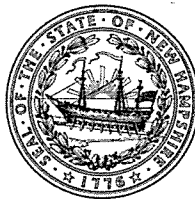


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April 16, 2014

Re: DE 14-062, Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Request to Amend Accounting Method for Certain Plant Accounts

To the Parties:

On March 4, 2014, Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) filed a request to amend its accounting for general plant accounts 391 and 393 through 398. According to the request, PSNH uses a depreciation method for these accounts that differs from the amortization method used by other subsidiaries of Northeast Utilities (NU) for the same general plant accounts. In order to simplify its accounting and align with other NU companies, PSNH is seeking to use an amortization method for these general plant accounts effective January 1, 2014.

On March 25, 2014, Staff filed a recommendation in support of PSNH's request with the following modification to the proposed accounting change: net salvage at retirement should be included in Account 421.1 Gain on Disposition of Property, or Account 421.2, Loss on Disposition of Property, as appropriate. Staff represents that PSNH agrees to this modification to its proposal.

Based on its review of the filing and Staff's recommendation, the Commission has approved PSNH's request to amend its general plant accounting methodology modified as described above, effective January 1, 2014.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Service List (Electronically)
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