CHAIRMAN Martin P. Honigberg

COMMISSIONERS Robert R. Scott

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Debra A. Howland

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10 Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

March 12, 2015

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

Re: DE 11-250 PSNH Investigation of Scrubber Costs and Cost Recovery

DE 14-238 Determination Regarding PSNH's Generation Assets

Dear Ms. Howland:

We have each been actively involved in negotiating a comprehensive settlement with Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource (PSNH). We have reached an agreement with the other settling parties and have agreed to finalize and execute a settlement agreement embodying all terms of a settlement as soon as possible. The parties to the settlement intend to file the settlement with the Commission in the above captioned dockets and to seek Commission approval, while simultaneously attempting to have legislation enacted to facilitate the terms of the settlement.

As a result of these activities, as well as our commitment to support the settlement before the Commission, we ask that the Commission designate us as Staff Advocates in the above dockets pursuant to RSA 363:32, II. We believe that these dockets represent matters that are both controversial and significant in consequence. Further, the settlement itself meets both those tests by reaching agreement on PSNH's divestiture of generation assets, as well as recovery of the costs of its investment in the Merrimack Scrubber.

Very truly yours,

F. Anne Ross, Esq.

Thomas C. Frantz

TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964

Tel. (603) 271-2431

FAX No. 271-3878

Website: www.puc.nh.gov

SERVICE LIST - EMAIL ADDRESSES - DOCKET RELATED

Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.11 (a) (1): Serve an electronic copy on each person identified on the service list.

Executive.Director@puc.nh.gov alexander.speidel@puc.nh.gov amanda.noonan@puc.nh.gov catherine.corkery@sierraclub.org catherine.marsellos@puc.nh.gov

cboldt@dtclawyers.com christine.vaughan@nu.com Christopher.aslin@doj.nh.gov christopher.goulding@nu.com

dpatch@orr-reno.com

elizabeth.nixon@puc.nh.gov elizabeth.tillotson@nu.com

eric.chung@nu.com f.anne.ross@puc.nh.gov

grant.siwinski@puc.nh.gov

ifrignoca@clf.org

james.brennan@oca.nh.gov

james.mccaffrey@sierraclub.org

kate@nhsea.org

kristi.davie@nu.com

leszek.stachow@puc.nh.gov

matthew.fossum@nu.com

mayoac@nu.com

mayor@manchesternh.gov

Meredith.hatfield@nh.gov

michael.sheehan@puc.nh.gov

nhlocal@ibew1837.org

ocalitigation@oca.nh.gov

pjaesd@comcast.net

pradip.chattopadhyay@oca.nh.gov

rgoldwasser@orr-reno.com

rick.white@nu.com

robert.bersak@nu.com

sgeiger@orr-reno.com

slamb@biaofnh.com

susan.chamber lin@oca.nh.gov

suzanne.amidon@puc.nh.gov

tirwin@clf.org

tom.frantz@puc.nh.gov

william.smagula@nu.com

zachary.fabish@sierraclub.org

Docket #: 14-238-1 Printed: March 12, 2015

FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

a) Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.02 (a), with the exception of Discovery, file 7 copies, as well as an electronic copy, of all documents including cover letter with: DEBRA A HOWLAND

EXEC DIRECTOR

NHPUC

21 S. FRUIT ST, SUITE 10 CONCORD NH 03301-2429

- b) Serve an electronic copy with each person identified on the Commission's service list and with the Office of Consumer Advocate.
- c) Serve a written copy on each person on the service list not able to receive electronic mail.