

**Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Amended and Restated First Mortgage Indenture**

Dated as of August 15, 1978

Effective as of []

Issuance Capacity & Ratio of Debt to Net Plant

March 31, 2008

Summary: Under the terms of the Amended and Restated First Mortgage Indenture, PSNH may issue new Securities or Secured Debt, if the aggregate principal amount of all Securities or Secured Debt, in each case then outstanding, will not exceed 75% of the sum of all Property Additions and all Available Cash then held by, or deposited with, the Trustee.

FMB Series	Issue Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Series A	05/16/1991	\$ 172,500,000	\$ -
Series B	05/16/1991	\$ 170,000,000	\$ -
Series C	05/16/1991	\$ 66,000,000	\$ -
Series D	05/16/1991	\$ 108,985,000	\$ -
Series E	05/16/1991	\$ 112,500,000	\$ -
Series F	05/16/1991	\$ 114,500,000	\$ 75,000,000
Series G	05/16/1991	\$ 114,500,000	\$ 44,800,000
Series H	04/23/1998	\$ 75,000,000	\$ -
Series I	10/01/2001	\$ 89,250,000	\$ 89,250,000
Series J	10/01/2001	\$ 89,250,000	\$ 89,250,000
Series K	10/01/2001	\$ 108,985,000	\$ 108,985,000
Series L	07/22/2004	\$ 50,000,000	\$ 50,000,000
Series M	10/05/2005	\$ 50,000,000	\$ 50,000,000
Series N	09/24/2007	\$ 70,000,000	\$ 70,000,000
Total		\$ 1,391,470,000	\$ 577,285,000

Net Utility Plant in Service: \$ 1,198,822,779 as of March 31, 2008

Available Cash at Trustee: \$ -

Total: \$ 1,198,822,779

Issuance Threshold (75% of Net Plant): \$ 899,117,084

Outstanding First Mortgage Bonds: \$ 577,285,000

Allowed Issuance Capacity: \$ 321,832,084

Ratio of Debt to Net Plant: 48.2%

Public Service Company of New Hampshire
 Net Earnings for Interest
 Twelve Months Ended March 2008

Description	12 Months Ended 03/31/08
	(In thousands)
Operating Revenues	\$ 1,081,588
Operation Expenses	720,448
Maintenance Expense	76,556
Depreciation and Amortization Expense	115,003
Taxes other than Income Taxes	39,444
Other, Net	(268)
Total Expenses	951,183
Net Earnings for Interest	\$ 130,405
Annualized Bond Interest	\$ 30,289
Cash Coverage Ratio	4.31

Covenant Calculations for the Issuance of Bonds under Section 4 of the PSNH First Mortgage Indenture (August 15, 1978 as amended). Any failure to meet this coverage ratio test (on a pro forma basis, including the proposed new debt) would require that PSNH issue unsecured debt versus first mortgage bonds to meet any funding needs.

Public Service Company of New Hampshire Indenture Test Ratio 2.00 : 1.00

Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Annualized Interest Charges on All Series Bonds
For Twelve Months Ending March 2008

<u>Series</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>Outstanding</u>	<u>Annualized</u> <u>Interest</u>
		(In thousands)	
1992 Series D PCRB (Seabrook)	6.0000%	\$ 75,000	\$ 4,500
1993 Series E PCRB (Seabrook)	6.0000%	44,800	2,688
2001 Series A PCRB	3.5770% ¹	89,250	3,192
2001 Series B PCRB	4.7500%	89,250	4,239
2001 Series C PCRB	5.4500%	108,985	5,940
2004 Series L FMB, Due 2014	5.2500%	50,000	2,625
2005 Series M FMB, Due 2035	5.6000%	50,000	2,800
2007 Series N FMB, Due 2017	6.1500%	70,000	4,305
		<u>\$ 577,285</u>	<u>\$ 30,289</u>

1. Auction rate as of March 4, 2008