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Debra A. Howland
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Re: PSNH Stranded Cost Recovery Charge - Docket No. DE 07-097

Dear Secretary Howland:

Enclosed please find an original and six copies of the testimony and exhibits of Robert A. Baumann on behalf of Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) in the above-captioned proceeding. PSNH is requesting the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission to reopen this proceeding and schedule a hearing to anticipate an interim change in Stranded Cost Recovery Charge on July 1, 2008. Currently PSNH is projecting no change in the current overall average SCRC rate of 0.072 cents per kWh to be effective on July 1, 2008.

As is customary, PSNH will file updated projections of costs and actual experience through April. Part II Stranded Costs reflect the above market costs of purchases from small power producers; therefore, updated market projections may require an interim adjustment to the Stranded Cost Recovery Charge.

PSNH requests that the Commission schedule a hearing so that a final determination of a rate may be made by June 24, 2008. PSNH plans to make the transition from the current Customer Billing System to the new C2 System on July 1, 2008. It would be preferable to have a week in which to test the new rate on the new billing system. PSNH has discussed this matter with Staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate, and a hearing date of June 11, 2008 was reserved for this matter on the Commission's schedule.

Concurrently with this filing, PSNH is filing for permission to increase the Default Energy Service rate also for effect on July 1, 2008. Copies have been provided to the persons on the attached service list pursuant to Puc§203.02 and Puc §203.11 .

Sincerely,

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