

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
before the
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Public Service Company of New Hampshire's Request for Waiver of
Tariff Filing Requirement Puc 1604.07(s) Rate Base Schedule 3

Pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc § 201.05, Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH or the Company) hereby requests a waiver of a single tariff filing requirement. In support of its Request for Waiver, PSNH says the following:

1. On or about May 29, 2009, PSNH will be filing with the Commission a revised tariff accompanied by testimony, exhibits, schedules and other required information under the Commission's Tariff Filing Rules Puc Chapter 1600. The filing will support proposed new distribution service rates for effect on July 1, 2009. The new rates will be based upon results for the year ending December 31, 2008 adjusted for known and measurable changes. In preparing for this filing, PSNH requests that the Commission grant a waiver of Puc 1604.07(s), Rate Base Schedule 3, only to the extent that PSNH may include in its filing end of test year data in addition to the existing requirement in this rule of filing data based upon 5 quarter average rate base.

2. PSNH believes that the Tariff Filing Rules are procedural in nature. Granting of the waiver by the Commission would not prejudice the issue of whether the Commission ought to approve a rate base for rate making purposes based upon five quarter average data or end of test year data; however, granting the waiver would allow PSNH to include all this information in its tariff filing for the Commission to weigh and consider.

3. The waiver would serve the public interest and would not disrupt the orderly conduct of an upcoming delivery rate proceeding. PSNH would comply with the filing requirement for supplying rate base data based upon a five quarter average. PSNH only seeks permission to also supply rate base data based upon year end.

Respectfully submitted,
Public Service Company of New Hampshire

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Date

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that, on the date written below, I cause a copy of the above Request for Waiver of Tariff Filing Requirement Puc 1604.07(s), Rate Base Schedule 3, to be served in accordance with Puc § 203.11.

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