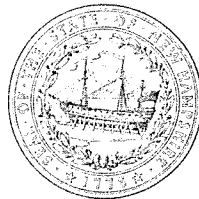


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April 9, 2013

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Re: DE 09-035, Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Distribution Service Rate Case
Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Fossum,

On March 22, 2013, you filed on behalf of Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) a request for an extension until June 1, 2013 to file the annual report on executive compensation required by Commission Order No. 25,123 (June 28, 2010). According to the request, inasmuch as PSNH's parent company, Northeast Utilities, merged with NSTAR in 2013 and each company has its own method of providing compensation for its officers and executives, additional time is required to allow PSNH to complete certain accounting and auditing activities.

The Commission has determined that the request for additional time is reasonable and will not unduly delay any proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party. Accordingly, the request is approved. PSNH's annual report on executive compensation is due on June 1, 2013.

Sincerely,

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

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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