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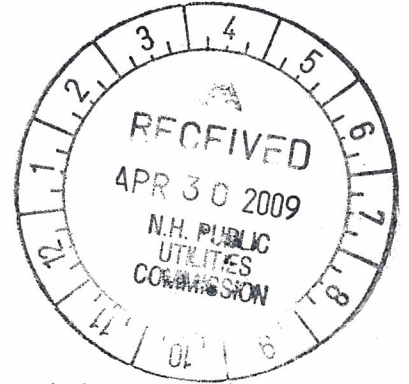
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The Northeast Utilities System

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Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South State Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Re: Public Service Company of New Hampshire
2009 Long Range Plans for Bulk Power Supply Facilities



Dear Secretary Howland:

In accordance with RSA 162-H:17, enclosed please find an original and nineteen copies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire's ("PSNH") 2009 Long Range Plans for Bulk Power Supply Facilities". In light of the requirements for a restructured electric utility industry as set forth in RSA 374-F, PSNH is filing the same information required by the Commission and Staff in previous years, that is: (i) Form A and Attachment 1 thereto, and (ii) Form B, Pages 1. Under RSA 162-H:17, III PSNH is exempt from filing long range plans with respect to generating facilities, because competition has been certified to exist pursuant to RSA 38:36 in PSNH's service territory.

For this 2009 filing, the transmission line projects are consistent with those that are listed in the ISO-NE Regional System Plan (RSP) dated April 2009 draft. The transmission line projects which were listed in the 2008 filing are under review as part of regional studies. The ISO-NE regional studies include the New Hampshire 10 year plan, Northeast Massachusetts (NEMA) study, Vermont area study and studies to integrate renewable wind power in Northern New Hampshire. While these studies are at various stages of completion, NU expects that future transmission line projects will be developed and included in future updates to the ISO-NE RSP and, therefore, included in the 2010 Long Range Plans for Bulk Power Supply Facilities.

Projects B-2, B-3 and B-4 in PSNH's 2008 Long Range Plans for Bulk Power Supply Facilities have been completed as of the first quarter of 2009. If additional information is required by the Commission or Staff, or if you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at 634-2961.

Very truly yours,

Gerald M. Eaton
Senior Counsel

Enclosures