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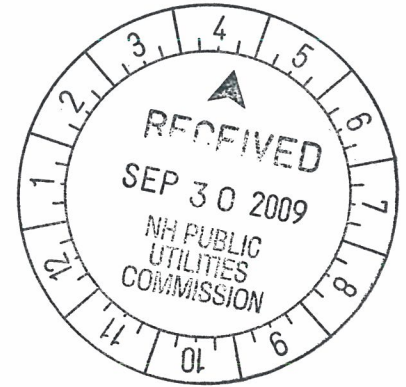
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Re: Proposed Renewable Default Energy Service Rate  
Docket No. DE 09-XXX

Dear Secretary Howland:

Enclosed please find an original and six copies of the testimony and attachments of Rhonda J. Bisson and Richard C. Labrecque describing a new renewable default energy service rate option which, if approved by the Commission, PSNH will offer to its customers. This filing is made in response to the passage of House Bill 395 in the 2009 legislative session (2009 NH Laws 236). RSA 374-F:3,V(f) was reenacted which now requires New Hampshire electric utilities to offer an optional renewable default energy service.

PSNH requests that the Commission open a docket and schedule a pre-hearing conference so that a procedural schedule can be established.

Please let us know if there are any questions concerning this filing.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures  
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