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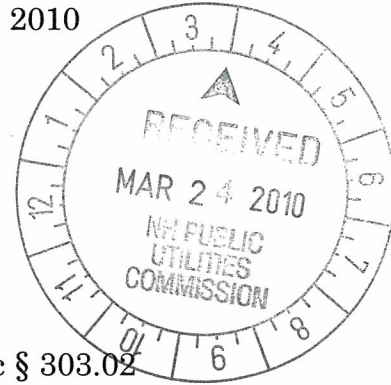
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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301


Re: Public Service Company of New Hampshire, *et alia*
Joint Request for Waiver of N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc § 303.02
Docket No. DE 10-

Dear Secretary Howland:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of a Joint Request for Waiver of N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc § 303.02 (“Joint Request”) on master metering. The Joint Request is made by Public Service Company of New Hampshire (hereinafter “PSNH”), Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (hereinafter “BM-CAP”) and Pembroke Housing for the Elderly, Inc. As explained in the Joint Request, BM-CAP is developing an elderly housing project to be called the Village at Pembroke Farm. The project will be owned by Pembroke Housing for the Elderly, Inc. but operated by BM-CAP. The rents will be subsidized, with heat and utilities included in the rent. The grant of a waiver of the master metering prohibition would serve the public interest.

The Commission may want to consider adding this exception to the current list of exceptions in NH Code Admin. Rule Puc §303.02(c). Copies of this filing were sent electronically to the persons listed below.

Respectfully submitted,


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