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Re: Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Reconciliation of 2009 Energy Service and SCRC Charges
Docket No. DE 10-121



Dear Secretary Howland:

On July 2, 2010, Public Service Company of New Hampshire (“PSNH”) filed a Motion for Protective Order with the Commission regarding Newington Station Costs and Revenues (“Newington Motion”). On August 13, 2010, the Office of Consumer Advocate (“OCA”) propounded certain data requests on PSNH, one of which related to subject matter of PSNH’s Newington Motion. That request was OCA Set 2, Q-OCA-006.

On August 26, 2010, PSNH responded to the OCA data request and provided the response under a separate cover letter to Attorney Hatfield indicating PSNH’s good faith belief that the response was covered under the Newington Motion. PSNH cited the protection afforded to confidential responses under NH Code Admin. Rule Puc § 203.08 (d).

Upon reflection PSNH should have filed that response with your office seeking the protection of the previously filed motion for protective order. PSNH hereby seeks the same protection for Request OCA Set 2, Q-OCA-006 under the Newington Motion. That response is attached hereto and hard copies will be filed with the Commission before the end of the day.

3:48 PM 10/06/2010 PSNH

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

cc: Service List (Letter only)

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Witness: Robert A. Baumann
Request from: Office of Consumer Advocate

Question:
Referring the response to Staff 01-007, please provide the monthly rate base for Newington Station .

Response:
This information is not available . PSNH calculates rate base quarterly at the business segment (i.e. distribution, generation, etc) level, not at the plant level.

PSNH had previously estimated annual rate base data for Newington at year -end 2009, which is attached.

** The requested information is being filed under the Motion for Protective Order dated July 2, 2010.