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The Northeast Utilities System

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State of New Hampshire  
Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
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Re: Delivery Service Tariff NHPUC No. 8 Effective January 1, 2011

Dear Ms. Howland:

In compliance with the Commission's Order No. 25,188 dated December 29, 2010 in Docket DE 10-256 (Petition for 2011 Stranded Cost Recovery Charge – Order Granting Adjustment to Stranded Cost Recovery Charge); Order No. 25,187 dated December 29, 2010 in Docket DE 10-257 (Petition for 2011 Default Energy Service Rate – Order Approving 2011 Energy Service Rate); and Order No. 25,189 dated December 30, 2010 in Docket No. DE 10-188 (2011-2012 CORE Electric Energy Efficiency and Gas Energy Efficiency Programs), the following tariff pages are transmitted herewith:

NHPUC No. 8 - Electricity Delivery Service  
Public Service of New Hampshire

1<sup>st</sup> Revised Pages 19, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 50, 51, 52, 55, 59, 62, 66, 67,  
76, 83, 94 and 97

Effective: January 1, 2011

In its Order No. 25,188, the Commission approved an overall average decrease of 0.03 cents per kilowatt-hour to PSNH's Stranded Cost Recovery Charge rate (from 1.20 cents per kilowatt-hour to 1.17 cents per kilowatt-hour) effective January 1, 2011. In its Order No. 25,187 the Commission approved a decrease of 0.11 cents per kilowatt-hour to PSNH's Energy Service rate effective January 1, 2011 (from 8.78 cents per kilowatt-hour to 8.67 cents per kilowatt-hour). Overall, these rate changes will result in an annual revenue decrease of approximately \$10.9 million or 0.9 percent.

In lieu of filing black-lined tariff pages denoting the rate changes, PSNH has enclosed a report entitled "Summary of Rates Effective July 1, 2010 and January 1, 2011" which compares the currently effective rates (January 1, 2011) with the rates previously in effect by rate component and rate schedule so that the rate changes can be easily identified by rate schedule.

In addition to the rate changes described above, in compliance with Order No. 25,189 in Docket No. DE 10-188 (2011-2012 CORE Electric Energy Efficiency and Gas Energy Efficiency Programs), the availability of the Smart Start Program Rate SSP has been extended to December 31, 2012, as noted on 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Page 97.

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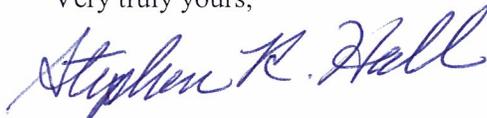
Enclosed is a "Summary of Rates Effective January 1, 2011" report which shows, by rate class and rate component, all rates and charges in PSNH's tariff. In addition, we have enclosed a schedule of "Typical Bill Comparisons" based on the existing rates and the new rates. The Residential Delivery Service Rate R monthly bill for 500 kilowatt-hours (with no water heating) previously \$90.87, will decrease by \$0.73 to \$90.14 on January 1, 2011, or by 1 percent.

Customer Notification

For your information, a message will be placed on customers' bills rendered on or after January 1, 2011 informing them of the rate changes. In addition, an article describing the rate changes in greater detail will be placed in PSNH's "Living with Energy" bill insert and will be included with customers' bills rendered on or after February 1, 2011.

Please let us know if there are any questions concerning this filing. We are sending one signed original copy of all filing materials and three conformed copies. We request that one conformed copy bearing the Commission's date-of-receipt stamp be returned.

Very truly yours,



Stephen R. Hall  
Rate & Regulatory Services Manager

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Enclosures  
cc: Meredith A. Hatfield, OCA