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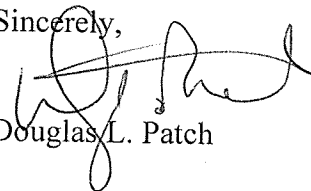
Re: DE 11-250, Public Service Company of New Hampshire Investigation of Merrimack Station Scrubber Project and Cost Recovery

Dear Ms. Howland:

I am writing to the Commission on behalf of TransCanada regarding the discovery schedule and date for the filing of motions to compel. The Commission has required that motions to compel be filed within five business days of the receipt of responses or objections in the above captioned docket. See Secretarial Letter, December 23, 2011. TransCanada received objections from PSNH on January 9, 2012 and data responses on January 13, 2012. Under the accelerated schedule motions to compel would be due January 17, 2012. Because we received the responses on Friday and want to review the responses to see whether there is a need to file a motion to compel and to explore informal resolution with PSNH, PSNH has agreed that TransCanada's motion to compel, if necessary, would be due on January 20, 2012. PSNH and the OCA reached a similar accommodation and filed a letter with the Commission on January 13, 2012. We believe that the additional time will be useful and will not negatively impact the schedule in the docket.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Douglas L. Patch

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