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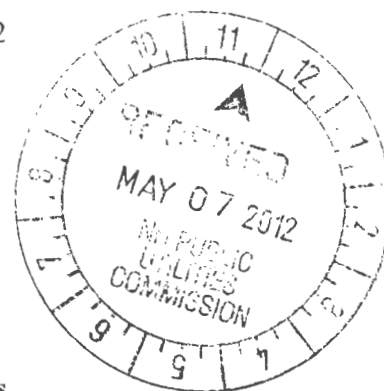
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Petition of Power New England for Order
Requiring Modifications to PSNH's Terms and Conditions
to Ensure that PSNH's Small Customers Benefit from Retail Electricity Choice

Docket No. DE 12-093

Dear Ms. Howland:

This is a brief reply to PSNH's Objection to PNE's Motion to Strike. The substance of PSNH's Objection is based upon:

> the failure of PNE to comply with the requirements of Rule Puc 203.06(c) (which requires that "All petitions seeking a rate adjustment shall be filed in compliance with Puc 1600 if applicable and shall be accompanied by pre-filed testimony and exhibits.")

PSNH Objection to PNE's Motion to Strike at ¶4.

Accordingly, the issue at hand before is whether or not PNE's Petition seeking three simple modifications to PSNH's Services and Schedule of Charges for Energy Service Providers is a proposed "rate adjustment." The term "rate adjustment" is not defined. Moreover, the essence of PNE's Petition simply requests the PUC to examine and determine whether certain of PSNH's Charges for Energy Service Providers are appropriate and reasonable.

Nonetheless, if the Commission determines that PNE's Petition as filed is seeking a "rate adjustment," PNE would be happy to file an amended petition requesting the Commission to examine and determine whether certain of PSNH's Charges for Energy Service Providers are

appropriate and reasonable. What is important is to put aside semantics dilatory tactics and focus on the substantive interests of ratepayers in a timely manner.

I have enclosed 7 copies of this letter and I also certify that a copy of this Motion has been served electronically on the persons on the Commission's service list in this docket in accordance with Puc 203.11.

Sincerely,

/s/ James T. Rodier