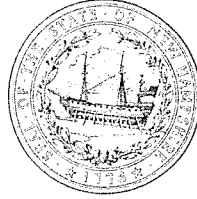


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Re: DE 12-093, Power New England
Petition to Modify Certain Tariff Provisions of Public Service Company of New
Hampshire

Dear Mr. Rodier:

On April 13, 2012, Power New England (PNE) filed a petition seeking an order by the Commission requiring modifications to certain tariff provisions of Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH). Specifically, PNE seeks to eliminate PSNH's Selection Charge, Billing and Payment Charge, and Collection Services Charge. These charges relate to the provision of services for competitive electric suppliers. On April 20, 2012, PSNH filed a motion to dismiss PNE's petition and both PNE and PSNH made additional responsive filings.

The Commission recently opened Docket No. DE 12-097 to investigate the merits of instituting a purchase of receivables and other programs pursuant to Order No. 25,256 (July 26, 2011) entered in Docket No. DE 10-160, *Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Investigation into Effects of Customer Migration*. A prehearing conference in Docket No. DE 12-097 is scheduled for May 31, 2012. The Commission will hear argument at the prehearing conference on the merits of expanding the scope of Docket No. DE 12-097 to include the matters addressed in PNE's petition. PNE's petition will be held in abeyance until the Commission issues a ruling following the prehearing conference in Docket No. DE 12-097.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: DE 12-097 service list

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