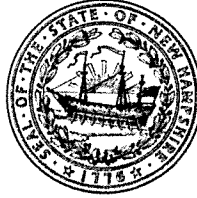


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January 13, 2014

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Public Service of New Hampshire
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Re: DA 13-354, Amended and Restated Service Contract between Northeast Utilities Service Company and Public Service Company of New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Bersak:

On December 20, 2013, Public Service Company of New Hampshire filed copies of a Restated Service Contract entered into effective January 1, 2014 with Northeast Utilities Service Company. On January 9, 2014, Staff filed a recommendation with the Commission stating that it had reviewed the contract and that no further investigation is warranted at this time.

This letter serves as an acknowledgement that Public Service Company of New Hampshire, pursuant to the requirements of RSA 366:3, has filed a contract between a public utility and an affiliate for the provision of services in exchange for compensation that exceeds \$500. This acknowledgement does not constitute approval of any rate or revenue requirement change that may be claimed as a result of the service provided for in the filed documents. As any issue that may arise under the contract may be addressed in another docket or through the opening of a new docket, the Commission will not open an investigation at this time under RSA 366:5 and has closed this docket. As you may be aware, any modifications of the contract must also be filed with the Commission pursuant to RSA 366:3.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Docket file

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