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Via e-mail and Hand Delivery

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director
N.H. Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Re: DE 14-238, Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Determination Regarding PSNH's Generation Assets

Docket No. DE 11-250, Investigation of Merrimack Station
Scrubber Project and Cost Recovery

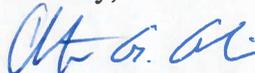
Dear Ms. Howland:

On July 1, 2016 the Commission entered Order No. 25,920 in the above referenced dockets approving the 2015 Public Service Company of New Hampshire Restructuring and Rate Stabilization Agreement (the "2015 Settlement Agreement"). Pursuant to Section XI(C) of the 2015 Settlement Agreement, as a condition precedent to the implementation of the 2015 Settlement Agreement, "[a]ll parties to the PSNH 1999 Restructuring Settlement Agreement must agree that the PSNH 1999 Restructuring Settlement Agreement is rescinded and superseded." The only parties to the PSNH 1999 Restructuring Settlement Agreement that were not parties to the 2015 Settlement Agreement are the Governor and the Attorney General.

Enclosed for filing in Docket Nos. DE 14-238 and DE 11-250, please find an "Assent to the 2015 Public Service Company of New Hampshire Restructuring and Rate Stabilization Agreement" executed by Governor Hassan and Attorney General Foster in satisfaction of the final condition precedent to full implementation of the 2015 Settlement Agreement.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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