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Executive Director
State of New Hampshire
Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
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Re: Delivery Service Tariff NHPUC No. 8 Effective January 1, 2015

Dear Ms. Howland:

In compliance with the Commission’s Order No. 25,743 dated December 29, 2014 in Docket No. DE 14-347 (Petition to Amend Assessment Collection Method - Order Approving Assessment Collection Method Amendment and Distribution Rate Increase); Order No. 25,742 dated December 29, 2014 in Docket No. DE 14-236 (Petition to Set 2015 Stranded Cost Recovery Charge – Order Approving Adjustment to Stranded Cost Recovery Charge); Order No. 25,741 dated December 29, 2014 in Docket DE 14-235 (Petition to Set 2015 Default Energy Service Rate – Order Approving 2015 Energy Service Rate); and Order No. 25,739 dated December 12, 2014 in Docket No. DE 11-216 (Request to Amend Alternate Default Energy Service Rate – Order Approving Amendment), the following tariff pages are transmitted herewith:

NHPUC No. 8 - Electricity Delivery
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1st Revised Page 19B

2nd Revised Page 85

4th Revised Page 60

5th Revised Pages 58, 61, 64, 68, 71, 77 and 78

6th Revised Pages 84 and 96A

8th Revised Page 72

9th Revised Pages 41, 45, 47, 50, 51, 55, 59, 62, 66, 67 and 76

10th Revised Pages 42, 46, 52, 83 and 94

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In Order No. 25,743, the Commission approved an overall average increase of 0.039 cents per kilowatt-hour in PSNH’s distribution rates, reflecting a change in the method of collecting the NHPUC Assessment. In Order No. 25,742, the Commission approved an increase in PSNH’s average Stranded

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Cost Recovery Charge rate from -0.221 to 0.110 cents per kilowatt-hour. In Order No. 25,741, the Commission approved an increase in the Default Energy Service Rate DE from 9.87 to 10.56 cents per kilowatt-hour.

Additionally, in Order No. 25,739 dated December 12, 2014, the Commission approved PSNH's request to amend the pricing of Alternate Default Energy Service Rate ADE, as well as the availability of Rates ADE and DE to customers on Primary General Service Rate GV, Large General Delivery Service Rate LG, and Backup Delivery Service Rate B.

Overall, assuming all customers take service under PSNH's Default Energy Service rate, these rate changes would result in an annual revenue increase of approximately \$81.2 million or 6.6 percent.

In lieu of filing black-lined tariff pages denoting the rate changes, PSNH has enclosed a report entitled "Comparison of Rates Effective July 1, 2014 and January 1, 2015." The report compares the current and previous rates by rate component and rate schedule for easy identification of the changes.

Supplemental Information on the Filing

The enclosed "Summary of Rates Effective January 1, 2015" shows, by rate class and rate component, all rates and charges in PSNH's tariff. In addition, we have enclosed a schedule of "Typical Bill Comparisons" based on the previous rates and the new rates. The Residential Delivery Service Rate R monthly bill for 600 kilowatt-hours (with no water heating, and including default energy service), previously \$107.54, will increase to \$114.09 on January 1, 2015, an increase of \$6.55 or 6.1 percent.

Please let us know if there are any questions concerning this filing. We are sending one signed original copy of all filing materials and three conformed copies. We request that one conformed copy bearing the Commission's date-of-receipt stamp be returned.

Very truly yours,



Lois B. Jones
Team Leader, Rates Department

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Enclosures
cc: Susan Chamberlin, OCA