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December 7, 2009

Debra Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street Suite 10
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Re: Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Default Energy Service Rate - Docket No. DE 09-180

Dear Secretary Howland:

Enclosed please find an original and six copies of updated exhibits to the testimony of Robert A. Baumann based upon the most recent information available. This filing reflects Public Service Company of New Hampshire's ("PSNH") final request for approval of a Default Energy Service rate of 8.96 cents per kilowatt-hour for the period from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010. Enclosed also is the Joint Technical Statement of Robert A. Baumann and David A. Errichetti which describes the changes in expenses and the forward price information used for this filing compared to the original September 24, 2009 filing in this proceeding.

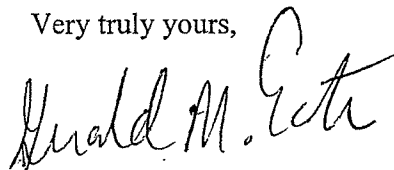
On September 24, 2009, PSNH filed preliminary information requesting the Commission to open a proceeding to establish a new Default Energy Service rate and supporting an estimated a rate for effect on January 1, 2010 of 9.31 cents per kilowatt-hour. The Staff and the Parties to this Default Energy Service proceeding agreed that today PSNH would provide an updated Default Energy Service rate and the underlying data supporting the rate. This filing contains assumptions for market and fuel prices that were known or available as of November 30, 2009. PSNH is currently billing a Default Energy Service rate of 9.03 cents per kilowatt-hour.

On November 23, 2009, PSNH filed testimony in this proceeding on the issue of migration. PSNH's testimony described two methods for altering the traditional approach to calculating the Energy Service Rate. Method 2 described in the testimony recommends that certain costs be moved out of Energy Service expenses as these costs will be more properly recovered through other PSNH rate mechanisms. PSNH is formally requesting the Commission to adopt Method 2 in this proceeding. If accepted, PSNH would transfer the above market costs of the Bio-Energy replacement power contract (\$12,507,000) to the Stranded Cost Recovery Charge and the reliability costs for VAR support (\$1,420,000) to the Transmission Cost Adjustment mechanism. As shown on RAB Attachment 1, the Energy Service Rate would be 9.21 cents per kilowatt-hour absent the changes in cost recovery recommended in Method 2.

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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
December 7, 2009
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Copies of this filing have been provided to the persons on the attached Service List.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerald M. Eaton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "G".

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
2010 ENERGY SERVICE RATE CALCULATION
(Dollars in 000's)

Traditional Approach

Summary of Forecasted Energy Service

Cost For January 2010 Through December 2010	TOTAL COST	Cents per KWH	Reference
Fossil energy costs	\$ 166,979	\$ 2.97	Attachment RAB-2, page 2
F/H O&M, depreciation & taxes	140,129	2.49	Attachment RAB-2, page 2
Return on rate base	44,262	0.79	Attachment RAB-2, page 2
ISO-NE ancillary	5,205	0.09	Attachment RAB-2, page 2
Capacity	17,986	0.32	Attachment RAB-2, page 2
NH RPS	11,313	0.20	Attachment RAB-2, page 2
RGGI costs	7,040	0.13	Attachment RAB-2, page 2
Vermont Yankee	7,397	0.13	Attachment RAB-2, page 2
IPP costs (1)	29,993	0.53	Attachment RAB-2, page 2
Purchases and sales	93,768	1.67	Attachment RAB-2, page 2
Return on ES Deferral	71	0.00	Attachment RAB-2, page 2
Merrimack projected O&M insurance proceeds	(4,000)	(0.07)	Attachment RAB-2, page 2
Merrimack projected RPC insurance proceeds	(7,800)	(0.14)	Attachment RAB-2, page 2
Total Forecasted Energy Service Cost	\$ 512,343	\$ 9.10	
2009 ES Over/Under Recovery	6,294	0.11	Attachment RAB-3, page 1
Net Forecasted Energy Service Cost	\$ 518,637		
Forecasted Retail MWH Sales	5,630,709	9.21	
Forecasted Energy Service Rate - cents Per KWH (line 32 / Line 34)	\$ 9.21		

ES Rate Under Method 2 as proposed in PSNH's 11/23/09 testimony (2)

Net Forecasted Energy Service Cost (Line 32)	\$ 518,637
Less: Bio Energy Above Market costs	12,507
Less: Reliability costs for VAR support	1,420
Total Forecasted Energy Service Cost	504,710
Forecasted Retail MWH Sales (line 34)	5,630,709
Alternate Energy Service Rate	\$ 8.96

44 (1) The IPP costs represent the forecasted market value of IPP generation.

45 (2) Consistent with the testimonies of R.A. Baumann of 11/23/09 and S.E. Mullen of 12/2/09 regarding certain costs which could be shifted to other rate components, PSNH has removed the above market Bio-Energy replacement costs and reliability costs for VAR support from Energy Service.
46 Company use costs related to Energy Service are proposed to be removed effective 7/1/10 in conjunction with the Distribution segment rate change.
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48 For informational purposes only, PSNH has calculated a "no migration" (method 1) ES rate as discussed in R. A. Baumann testimony filed on 11/23/09. This "no migration" ES rate is 8.47 cents/kWh or 0.49 cents/kWh lower than the Alternate ES rate of 8.96 cents/kWh.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
2010 ENERGY SERVICE RATE CALCULATION
(Dollars in 000's)

	January 2010 Estimate	February 2010 Estimate	March 2010 Estimate	April 2010 Estimate	May 2010 Estimate	June 2010 Estimate	Reference
Energy Service Cost							
Fossil energy costs	\$ 17,092	\$ 15,049	\$ 13,473	\$ 12,040	\$ 12,454	\$ 14,362	RAB-2, P3
F/H O&M, depreciation & taxes	10,063	9,428	15,579	16,693	11,088	10,812	RAB-2, P5
Return on rate base	3,727	3,692	3,639	3,608	3,622	3,665	RAB-2, P6
ISO-NE ancillary (inc. Congestion and Loss Adj.)	405	354	356	398	327	627	RAB-2, P3
Capacity	1,890	1,890	1,594	1,594	1,594	1,328	RAB-2, P3
NH RPS	1,047	935	931	842	852	903	RAB-2, P3
RGGI costs	699	619	588	531	532	616	RAB-2, P3
Vermont Yankee	674	631	674	521	343	627	RAB-2, P3
IPP costs (1)	3,712	2,734	2,776	2,820	2,696	1,969	RAB-2, P4
Purchases and sales	5,342	6,115	6,832	6,595	6,046	6,765	RAB-2, P3
Return on ES Deferral	3	(7)	(5)	4	10	11	
Merrimack projected O&M insurance proceeds	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Merrimack projected RPC insurance proceeds	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Energy Service Cost	\$ 44,653	\$ 41,442	\$ 46,435	\$ 45,646	\$ 39,565	\$ 41,684	
Forecasted Retail MWH Sales	521,345	465,338	463,480	418,998	423,990	449,419	
Energy Service Cost - cents per kwh	8.56	8.91	10.02	10.89	9.33	9.28	

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
2010 ENERGY SERVICE RATE CALCULATION
(Dollars in 000's)

	July 2010 Estimate	August 2010 Estimate	September 2010 Estimate	October 2010 Estimate	November 2010 Estimate	December 2010 Estimate	Total	Reference
Energy Service Cost								
Fossil energy costs	\$ 18,299	\$ 14,840	\$ 11,806	\$ 8,310	\$ 14,387	\$ 14,868	\$ 166,979	RAB-2, P3
F/H O&M, depreciation & taxes	10,505	10,181	15,302	10,227	9,846	10,403	140,129	RAB-2, P5
Return on rate base	3,675	3,664	3,689	3,713	3,752	3,817	44,262	RAB-2, P6
ISO-NE ancillary (inc. Congestion and Loss Adj.)	631	529	468	150	488	471	5,205	RAB-2, P3
Capacity	1,328	1,328	1,328	1,244	1,244	1,623	17,986	RAB-2, P3
NH RPS	1,059	1,040	900	891	901	1,012	11,313	RAB-2, P3
RGGI costs	729	636	497	333	619	640	7,040	RAB-2, P3
Vermont Yankee	660	644	629	668	652	674	7,397	RAB-2, P3
IPP costs (1)	2,184	1,780	1,452	1,987	2,611	3,271	29,993	RAB-2, P4
Purchases and sales	8,029	10,939	10,595	13,407	5,291	7,813	93,768	RAB-2, P3
Return on ES Deferral	10	7	10	14	13	1	71	
Merrimack projected O&M insurance proceeds	-	-	-	-	-	(4,000)	(4,000)	
Merrimack projected RPC insurance proceeds	-	-	-	-	-	(7,800)	(7,800)	
Total Energy Service Cost	\$ 47,110	\$ 45,590	\$ 46,677	\$ 40,944	\$ 39,804	\$ 32,793	\$ 512,343	
Forecasted Retail MWH Sales	527,105	517,420	447,873	443,376	448,417	503,948	5,630,709	
Energy Service Cost - cents per kwh	8.94	8.81	10.42	9.23	8.88	6.51	9.10	

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PUBLIC SERVICE RATE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
2010 ENERGY SERVICE RATE CALCULATION

PSNH Generation (GWh) and Expense (\$000)
IPP's Priced at Market Rate

		Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec-10	Total
1														
2	Hydro:													
3	Energy	31.766	27.28	35.147	40.26	38.066	28.616	21.572	19.5	17.124	23.635	32.697	31.471	347.134
4	Coal:													
5	Energy	340.974	306.091	313.475	283.281	283.620	328.360	339.306	339.306	264.999	177.524	329.975	340.974	3,647.885
6	Energy Expense	\$ 14,385	12,897	12,990	11,902	12,008	13,923	14,387	14,387	11,367	7,827	13,921	14,385	154,379
7	Wood:													
8	Energy	27.951	25.246	27.951	8.002	25.885	25.435	26.283	26.283	25.435	27.951	27.050	27.951	301.423
9	Energy Expense	\$ 1,530	1,381	1,530	438	1,416	1,392	1,438	1,438	1,392	1,530	1,480	1,530	16,494
10	Revenue Credit	\$ (1,047)	(946)	(1,047)	(300)	(970)	(953)	(985)	(985)	(953)	(1,047)	(1,014)	(1,047)	(11,294)
11	Nuclear:													
12	Energy	15.349	14.374	15.334	11.86	7.807	14.285	15.029	14.664	14.314	15.207	14.846	15.349	168.418
13	Energy Expense	\$ 674	631	674	521	343	627	660	644	629	668	652	674	7,397
14	Newington:													
15	Energy	31.600	24.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	49.200	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	104.800
16	Energy Expense	\$ 2,224	1,717	-	-	-	-	3,459	-	-	-	-	-	7,400
17	IPP's:													
18	Energy	55.338	41.653	49.698	51.040	50.933	38.251	36.569	31.546	27.134	35.766	45.617	49.974	513.519
19	Energy Expense	\$ 3,363	2,385	2,427	2,471	2,347	1,822	2,037	1,633	1,305	1,756	2,380	3,040	26,966
20	ICAP	\$ 349	349	349	349	349	147	147	147	147	231	231	231	3,027
21	Peak Purchase:													
22	Energy	5.170	3.694	3.449	5.069	1.601	13.829	20.160	31.210	43.911	51.613	1.375	9.281	190.362
23	Expense	\$ 364	248	206	280	85	792	1,272	2,028	2,456	2,903	97	739	11,470
24	Known Purchases													
25	Energy	87.071	82.692	91.593	88.871	83.723	86.927	86.514	86.514	84.527	85.454	86.471	92.932	1,043.289
26	Expense	\$ 8,115	7,827	8,407	8,147	7,666	8,131	8,352	8,343	7,897	7,949	8,004	8,596	97,434
27	Offpeak Purchase:													
28	Energy	16.314	13.969	7.660	6.286	10.001	7.002	21.835	27.740	28.724	67.441	4.212	9.818	221.002
29	Expense	\$ 1,058	888	410	320	484	366	1,279	1,623	1,382	3,166	260	672	11,908
30	Surplus Energy Sales													
31	Energy	(57.662)	(44.539)	(51.760)	(49.220)	(50.870)	(64.978)	(56.353)	(26.828)	(30.099)	(13.320)	(65.703)	(42.322)	(553.654)
32	(Credit)	\$ (4,195)	(2,848)	(2,191)	(2,152)	(2,189)	(2,524)	(2,874)	(1,055)	(1,140)	(611)	(3,070)	(2,194)	(27,044)
33	Congestion and Loss Adjustment	\$ 166	115	87	61	58	85	90	(12)	(73)	(196)	142	125	648
34	Total Energy GWH	553.871	494.460	492.547	445.449	450.766	477.727	560.115	549.935	476.069	471.271	476.540	535.428	5,984.178
35	Total Energy Expense	\$ 26,985	24,645	23,841	22,037	21,597	23,808	29,263	28,192	24,409	24,175	23,083	26,751	298,785
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37														
38														
39	ISO-NE Ancillary	\$ 239	239	269	336	269	542	542	542	542	346	346	346	4,557
40	NH RPS	\$ 1,047	935	931	842	852	903	1,059	1,040	900	891	901	1,012	11,313
41	RGGI Costs	\$ 699	619	588	531	532	616	729	636	497	333	619	640	7,040
42														
43	Capacity (sold)/bought MW-mo	461	461	389	389	389	295	295	295	295	277	277	361	4,183
44	Capacity (sold)/bought Cost (\$000)	\$ 1,890	1,890	1,594	1,594	1,594	1,328	1,328	1,328	1,328	1,244	1,244	1,623	17,986

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
2010 ENERGY SERVICE RATE CALCULATION**

1 Forecasted PSNH IPP Market Value - January - December 2010

2	3 IPP Energy at							
4	IPP	Mkt Value	Capacity	ICAP Value	ICAP	Total	Total	
5	Month	GWh	(\$000)	MW	\$/kw-mo	(\$000)	(\$000)	\$/MWh
6	January	55.338	3,363	85.2	4.1	349.0	3,712	67.08
7	February	41.653	2,385	85.2	4.1	349.0	2,734	65.64
8	March	49.698	2,427	85.2	4.1	349.0	2,776	55.86
9	April	51.040	2,471	85.2	4.1	349.0	2,820	55.25
10	May	50.933	2,347	85.2	4.1	349.0	2,696	52.93
11	June	38.251	1,822	32.8	4.50	147.5	1,969	51.49
12	July	36.569	2,037	32.8	4.50	147.5	2,184	59.74
13	August	31.546	1,633	32.8	4.50	147.5	1,780	56.44
14	September	27.134	1,305	32.8	4.50	147.5	1,452	53.53
15	October	35.766	1,756	51.3	4.50	230.7	1,987	55.55
16	November	45.617	2,380	51.3	4.50	230.7	2,611	57.23
17	December	49.974	3,040	51.3	4.50	230.7	3,271	65.45
18	Total	513.519	26,966			3,027	29,993	58.41

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
2010 ENERGY SERVICE RATE CALCULATION
Fossil / Hydro O&M, Depreciation & Taxes Detail
(Dollars in 000's)

	January 2010	February 2010	March 2010	April 2010	May 2010	June 2010	July 2010	August 2010	September 2010	October 2010	November 2010	December 2010	Total
Fossil / Hydro O&M, Depr. & Taxes	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	
F/H Operation & Maintenance Cost	\$ 7,442	\$ 6,819	\$ 12,711	\$ 14,043	\$ 8,379	\$ 8,051	\$ 7,832	\$ 7,531	\$ 12,533	\$ 7,459	\$ 7,168	\$ 7,576	\$ 107,544
F/H Depreciation Cost	1,776	1,776	1,777	1,777	1,780	1,794	1,796	1,796	1,799	1,825	1,825	1,849	21,570
F/H Property Taxes	688	688	688	734	734	734	734	734	734	734	734	734	8,673
F/H Payroll Taxes	157	145	292	139	195	119	144	120	120	209	119	126	1,884
Amort. of Asset Retirement Obligation	-	-	111	-	-	113	-	-	116	-	-	118	458
Total F/H O&M, Depr. and Taxes	\$ 10,063	\$ 9,428	\$ 15,579	\$ 16,693	\$ 11,088	\$ 10,812	\$ 10,505	\$ 10,181	\$ 15,302	\$ 10,227	\$ 9,846	\$ 10,403	\$ 140,129

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
2010 ENERGY SERVICE RATE CALCULATION
FOSSIL/HYDRO RETURN ON RATE BASE
(Dollars in 000's)

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	January 2010 Estimate	February 2010 Estimate	March 2010 Estimate	April 2010 Estimate	May 2010 Estimate	June 2010 Estimate	July 2010 Estimate	August 2010 Estimate	September 2010 Estimate	October 2010 Estimate	November 2010 Estimate	December 2010 Estimate	Total
Return on Rate Base													
Rate base													
Net Plant	286,383	284,841	283,593	283,714	288,499	287,484	286,088	285,513	295,458	294,171	303,317	306,699	
Working Capital Allow. (45 days of O&M)	13,259	13,259	13,259	13,259	13,259	13,259	13,259	13,259	13,259	13,259	13,259	13,259	
Fossil Fuel Inventory	80,868	76,713	75,776	75,816	75,876	72,701	72,806	72,893	72,981	73,068	73,191	73,331	
Mat'ls and Supplies	54,673	54,699	54,773	54,866	55,094	55,331	55,383	55,454	55,554	55,607	55,709	56,061	
Prepayments	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	
Deferred Taxes	(12,683)	(13,322)	(13,875)	(15,598)	(13,799)	(16,675)	(15,086)	(14,085)	(16,173)	(15,136)	(13,540)	(11,729)	
Other Regulatory Obligations	(20,269)	(21,487)	(22,872)	(24,015)	(25,169)	(14,865)	(16,503)	(18,128)	(19,653)	(20,869)	(22,089)	(23,550)	
Total Rate Base (L15 thru L22)	402,607	395,079	391,030	388,417	394,136	397,610	396,322	395,282	401,802	400,476	410,223	414,447	
Average Rate Base (prev + curr month)	402,607	398,843	393,054	389,724	391,276	395,873	396,966	395,802	398,542	401,139	405,349	412,335	
x Return	0.9257%	0.9257%	0.9257%	0.9257%	0.9257%	0.9257%	0.9257%	0.9257%	0.9257%	0.9257%	0.9257%	0.9257%	
Return (L25 x L26)	\$ 3,727	\$ 3,692	\$ 3,639	\$ 3,608	\$ 3,622	\$ 3,665	\$ 3,675	\$ 3,664	\$ 3,689	\$ 3,713	\$ 3,752	\$ 3,817	\$ 44,262

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
ENERGY SERVICE RATE CALCULATION
(Dollars in 000's)

Summary of Forecasted Energy Service	TOTAL COST	Reference
Cost For January 2009 Through December 2009		
Fossil energy costs	\$ 146,405	Attachment RAB-3, page 2B
F/H O&M, depreciation & taxes	136,646	Attachment RAB-3, page 2B
Return on rate base	42,933	Attachment RAB-3, page 2B
Seabrook costs/(credits)	(303)	Attachment RAB-3, page 2B
ISO-NE ancillary	4,548	Attachment RAB-3, page 2B
Capacity	27,982	Attachment RAB-3, page 2B
NH RPS	9,633	Attachment RAB-3, page 2B
RGGI costs	6,928	Attachment RAB-3, page 2B
Vermont Yankee	7,391	Attachment RAB-3, page 2B
IPP costs	22,066	Attachment RAB-3, page 2B
Purchases and sales	247,861	Attachment RAB-3, page 2B
Merrimack projected RPC insurance proceeds	-	Attachment RAB-3, page 2B
Return on ES deferral	(478)	Attachment RAB-3, page 2B
2008 actual ES under/(over) recovery	(41,475)	Attachment RAB-3, page 2B
Total Estimated Energy Service Cost	\$ 610,137	Attachment RAB-3, page 2B
Total Estimated Revenue	603,844	Attachment RAB-3, page 2B
2008 Energy Service Estimated Under/(Over) Recovery	\$ 6,294	

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ENERGY SERVICE RATE CALCULATION
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<u>Energy Service Cost</u>	Actual January 2009	Actual February 2009	Actual March 2009	Actual April 2009	Actual May 2009	Actual June 2009	Reference
Fossil energy costs	\$ 24,336	\$ 15,179	\$ 17,189	\$ 13,637	\$ 12,500	\$ 14,200	
F/H O&M, depreciation & taxes	11,748	9,116	10,227	12,431	9,625	9,603	RAB-3, P5
Return on rate base	3,516	3,507	3,487	3,509	3,509	3,507	RAB-3, P6
Seabrook costs/(credits)	-	-	-	-	-	(208)	
ISO-NE ancillary	461	782	727	616	448	470	
Capacity	3,525	3,143	3,028	2,812	2,589	2,891	
NH RPS	988	988	988	988	884	164	
RGGI costs	771	626	681	628	619	562	
Vermont Yankee	635	581	590	626	630	548	
IPP costs (1)	3,708	1,445	2,139	2,154	1,754	1,258	
Purchases and sales	16,598	17,924	17,481	19,988	15,547	18,893	
Return on ES deferral	(69)	(58)	(58)	(55)	(53)	(48)	
Merrimack projected RPC insurance proceeds	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2008 actual ES under/(over) recovery (2)	(41,475)	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Energy Service Cost	\$ 24,742	\$ 53,233	\$ 56,479	\$ 57,334	\$ 48,050	\$ 51,840	
Total Energy Service Revenue (3)	\$ 69,283	\$ 55,110	\$ 56,133	\$ 49,585	\$ 48,311	\$ 48,557	
ES Under/ (Over) Recovery	\$ (44,541)	\$ (1,877)	\$ 346	\$ 7,749	\$ (261)	\$ 3,283	
Retail MWH Sales	706,849	548,954	566,142	500,446	487,320	489,306	

(1) The IPP costs represent the actual and forecasted market value of IPP generation.
January 2009 also reflects the 2008 annual ES true up of \$210 thousand.

(2) See PSNH May 1, 2009 Annual Reconciliation filing in DE 09-091, Attachment RAB-4, page 6.

(3) The ES rate was set at \$0.0992 per KWH from January through July 30, 2009. The ES rate was reset to its current rate of \$0.0903 per KWH effective August 1, 2009.

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	Actual July 2009	Actual August 2009	Actual September 2009	Actual October 2009	Re-estimate November 2009	Re-estimate December 2009	Total	Reference
Energy Service Cost								
Fossil energy costs (1)	\$ 13,585	\$ 3,072	\$ 5,720	\$ 7,899	\$ 5,500	\$ 13,588	\$ 146,405	RAB-3, P3 (5)
F/H O&M, depreciation & taxes	16,627	10,511	4,252	11,801	16,366	14,341	136,646	RAB-3, P5
Return on rate base	3,578	3,578	3,669	3,648	3,648	3,778	42,933	RAB-3, P6
Seabrook costs/(credits)	-	-	(95)	-	-	-	(303)	RAB-3, P3 (5)
ISO-NE ancillary	223	(17)	(77)	118	290	508	4,548	RAB-3, P3 (5)
Capacity	1,391	1,833	1,662	1,477	1,680	1,950	27,982	RAB-3, P3 (5)
NH RPS	594	809	843	843	736	807	9,633	RAB-3, P3 (5)
RGGI costs	606	481	446	474	265	770	6,928	RAB-3, P3 (5)
Vermont Yankee	639	613	598	652	628	650	7,391	RAB-3, P3 (5)
IPP costs (2)	1,796	1,769	953	1,256	1,569	2,266	22,066	RAB-3, P3 (5)
Purchases and sales	19,108	28,492	26,894	27,275	23,539	16,121	247,861	RAB-3, P3 (5)
Return on ES deferral	(43)	(43)	(40)	(24)	(4)	17	(478)	
Merrimack projected RPC insurance proceeds (6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2008 actual ES under/(over) recovery (3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(41,475)	
Total Energy Service Cost	\$ 58,105	\$ 51,098	\$ 44,825	\$ 55,419	\$ 54,216	\$ 54,796	\$ 610,137	
Total Energy Service Revenue (4)	\$ 53,485	\$ 55,032	\$ 39,226	\$ 40,328	\$ 42,367	\$ 46,428	\$ 603,844	
Total Energy Service Under/ (Over) Recovery	\$ 4,621	\$ (3,934)	\$ 5,599	\$ 15,091	\$ 11,849	\$ 8,368	\$ 6,294	
Retail MWH Sales	539,102	593,947	450,879	446,954	469,177	514,148	6,313,224	

29 (1) August reflects \$5 million physical inventory adjustment for Merrimack coal.

30 (2) The IPP costs represent the actual and forecasted market value of IPP generation.

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33 (5) Supporting detail for re-estimate data only.

34 (6) No RPC insurance proceeds are anticipated until 2010.

**PUBLIC SERVICE RATE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
ENERGY SERVICE RATE CALCULATION**

**PSNH Generation (GWh) and Expense (\$000)
IPP's Priced at Market Rate**

			Nov 09	Dec 09	Total
8	Hydro:	Energy	32.325	31.009	63.334
10	Coal:	Energy	104.959	305.133	410.092
11		Energy Expense	\$ 4,922	12,991	17,913
13	Wood:	Energy	27.540	28.458	55.998
14		Energy Expense	\$ 1,595	1,648	3,243
15		Revenue Credit	\$ (1,017)	(1,051)	(2,068)
17	Nuclear:	Energy	14.846	15.349	30.195
18		Energy Expense	\$ 628	650	1,278
20	Newington:	Energy	0.000	0.000	0.000
21		Energy Expense	\$ -	-	-
23	IPP's:	Energy	34.052	38.403	72.455
24		Energy Expense	\$ 1,220	1,917	3,137
25		ICAP	\$ 349	349	698
27	Peak Purchase:	Energy	7.734	19.041	26.775
28		Expense	\$ 359	1,154	1,513
30	Known Purchases	Energy	295.336	158.973	454.309
31		Expense	\$ 23,728	17,055	40,783
33	Offpeak Purchase:	Energy	7.897	7.699	15.596
34		Expense	\$ 322	407	729
36	Surplus Energy Sales	Energy	(28.058)	(57.053)	(85.111)
37		(Credit)	\$ (870)	(2,495)	(3,365)
39	Total Energy GWH		496.631	547.012	1,043.643
40	Total Energy Expense	\$	31,236	32,625	63,861
43	ISO-NE Ancillary (inc.Congestion & Loss Adj.)	\$	290	508	798
44	NH RPS		736	807	1,543
45	RGGI		265	770	1,035
47	Capacity (sold)/bought MW-mo		410	476	886
48	Capacity (sold)/bought Cost (\$000)	\$	1,680	1,950	3,630

51 Amounts shown above may not add due to rounding.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
ENERGY SERVICE RATE CALCULATION

1 Forecasted PSNH IPP Market Value - November - December 2009

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	IPP Energy at							
4	IPP	Mkt Value	Capacity	ICAP Value	ICAP	Total	Total	
5	Month	GWh	(\$000)	MW	\$/kw-mo	(\$000)	(\$000)	\$/MWh
6	November	34.052	1,220	85.2	4.1	349.0	1,569	46.08
7	December	38.403	1,917	85.2	4.1	349.0	2,266	59.01
8	Total	72.455	3,137			698.0	3,835	52.93

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
ENERGY SERVICE RATE CALCULATION
Fossil / Hydro O&M, Depreciation & Taxes Detail
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	January 2009 Actual	February 2009 Actual	March 2009 Actual	April 2009 Actual	May 2009 Actual	June 2009 Actual	July 2009 Actual	August 2009 Actual	September 2009 Actual	October 2009 Actual	November 2009 Re-Estimate	December 2009 Re-Estimate	Total
Fossil / Hydro O&M, Depr. & Taxes													
F/H Operation & Maintenance Cost (1)	\$ 9,190	\$ 6,573	\$ 7,407	\$ 9,941	\$ 7,439	\$ 6,885	\$ 13,988	\$ 7,958	\$ 1,542	\$ 9,250	\$ 13,832	\$ 11,673	\$ 105,677
F/H Depreciation Cost	1,710	1,712	1,715	1,719	1,722	1,732	1,728	1,730	1,732	1,738	1,763	1,774	20,775
F/H Property Taxes	684	684	684	729	690	690	690	690	690	734	647	647	8,259
F/H Payroll Taxes	164	147	318	42	(226)	191	221	133	180	79	124	130	1,503
Amortization of Asset Retirement Obligation	-	-	103	-	-	105	-	-	107	-	-	117	432
Total F/H O&M, Depr. and Taxes	\$ 11,748	\$ 9,116	\$ 10,227	\$ 12,431	\$ 9,625	\$ 9,603	\$ 16,627	\$ 10,511	\$ 4,251	\$ 11,801	\$ 16,366	\$ 14,341	\$ 136,646

(1) September 2009 reflects \$10.0M credit for MK2 Insurance Reimbursement for O&M costs.

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ENERGY SERVICE RATE CALCULATION
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Return on Rate Base													
Net Plant	277,119	277,119	276,979	276,979	276,979	277,164	277,164	277,164	276,426	276,426	276,426	292,607	
Working Capital Allow. (45 days of O&M)	12,467	12,467	12,467	12,467	12,467	12,467	12,467	12,467	12,467	12,467	12,467	12,467	
Fossil Fuel Inventory	73,769	73,769	70,428	70,428	70,428	72,561	72,561	72,561	81,439	81,439	81,439	74,321	
Mat'ls and Supplies	53,221	53,221	52,028	52,028	52,028	51,883	51,883	51,883	52,277	52,277	52,277	59,999	
Prepaid Property Taxes	376	376	1,190	1,190	1,190	975	975	975	874	874	874	376	
Deferred Taxes	(16,817)	(16,817)	(15,763)	(15,763)	(15,763)	(17,651)	(17,651)	(17,651)	(20,190)	(20,190)	(20,190)	(8,941)	
Other Regulatory Obligations	(10,509)	(10,509)	(10,608)	(10,608)	(10,608)	(10,832)	(10,832)	(10,832)	(10,193)	(10,193)	(10,193)	(28,357)	
Total Rate Base-Adjusted (sum L15 thru L22)	389,626	389,626	386,721	386,721	386,721	386,567	386,567	386,567	393,100	393,100	393,100	402,472	
Average Rate Base (prev + curr month)	390,677	389,626	388,174	386,721	386,721	386,644	386,567	386,567	389,834	393,100	393,100	397,786	
x Return	0.9001%	0.9001%	0.9001%	0.9073%	0.9073%	0.9073%	0.9257%	0.9257%	0.9257%	0.9279%	0.9279%	0.9279%	
Return-Adjusted (L25 x L26)	\$ 3,516	\$ 3,507	\$ 3,487	\$ 3,509	\$ 3,509	\$ 3,507	\$ 3,578	\$ 3,578	\$ 3,669	\$ 3,648	\$ 3,648	\$ 3,778	\$ 42,933

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
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Energy Service Rate – Revised Estimate**

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Lines 4 and 5 – Coal generation increased by 6.2GWh reflecting a net reduction in forecasted maintenance and expense decreased \$5.8 million reflecting lower dispatch prices despite greater generation.

Lines 7 through 9 – Wood generation is down 6.3 GWh due to increased forecasted maintenance which reduces fuel expense by \$0.3 million and reduces revenue credits by \$0.2 million.

Lines 14 and 15 – Newington fuel expense increased by \$6.7 million reflecting increased operation of 98.8 GWh. The change in operation reflects dispatching on current oil inventory and starting-up on natural gas as opposed to replacement oil for both. Based on the forward electricity prices used in this update, Newington's generation provides a net benefit of \$1.6 million; \$7.4 million in expense versus \$9.0 million in revenue.

Lines 18 and 19 – IPP Energy Expense decreased by \$0.1 million due to forward electricity price changes and, for June through December, the removal of the two ipp resources noted in STAFF-01, Q-STAFF-016- SP01 (0.53 MW). The \$0.02 million reduction in capacity expense is also attributable to these two resources being removed. A table showing forecasted forward electricity prices is provided at the end of this technical statement. On a simple average basis over all hours forward electricity prices are lower by 0.6%.

Line 21 and 22 – Peak Purchases decreased by 199.1 GWh primarily due to lower sales requirements (sales forecast and migration) lowering expenses by \$13.6 million. As noted above forecast forward electricity prices are little changed. A supplement to STAFF-01, Q-STAFF-006 is being filed showing the updated sales forecast, the preliminary sales forecast, migration levels and the changes between the two filings.

Line 27 and 28 – Off peak Purchases decreased by 83.4 GWh primarily due to lower sales requirements (sales forecast and migration) lowering expenses by \$4.7 million. As noted above forecasted forward electricity prices are little changed. A supplement to STAFF-01, Q-STAFF-006 is being filed showing the updated sales forecast, the preliminary sales forecast, migration levels and the changes between the two filings.

Line 30 and 31 – Surplus Energy Sales increased by 190.3 GWh primarily due to lower sales requirements (sales forecast and migration) increasing revenues by \$11.5 million. As noted above forecasted forward electricity prices are little changed. A supplement to STAFF-01, Q-STAFF-006 is being filed showing the updated sales forecast, the preliminary sales forecast, migration levels and the changes between the two filings.

Line 33 – Congestion and Loss Adjustment increased by \$0.8 million due to reduced sales requirements that result in fewer peak and off peak ISO-NE energy purchases and increased surplus sales, all of which are priced at the Massachusetts hub but moved to or from the New Hampshire load zone as appropriate.

Line 39 – ISO-NE Ancillary costs decreased \$0.1 million due to updated migration.

Line 40 – New Hampshire RPS expense decreased by \$1.2 million. This change encompasses both the impact of reduced sales requirements (sales forecast and migration) and the error identified STAFF-01, Q-STAFF-014. A supplement to STAFF-01, Q-STAFF-006 is being filed showing the updated sales forecast, the preliminary sales forecast, migration levels and the changes between the two filings.

Line 41 – RGGI costs decreased \$1.8 million consistent with lower RGGI allowance price estimates and updated CO₂ emissions estimates.

Line 43 and 44 – Capacity costs decreased by \$7.7 million. In addition to capturing updated migration the following refinements were made. For January through May 2010 the estimate has been updated using historical data through October 2009. For June through December the MWs credited to PSNH were reduced for the two resources noted in STAFF-01, Q-STAFF-016- SP01 (0.53 MW) for CORE activity as discussed in OCA-01, Q-OCA-006, 25.25 MW after pro ration and increased by 128.68 MWs (June through November) to account for the impact of HQ ICCs on PSNH's capacity payments.

The following table compares forward electricity prices used in the September 24, 2009 filing to those used in this update. The updated prices were as of November 30, 2009.

	Forward Electricity Prices for Delivery at Massachusetts Hub												
	Sept Filing			Dec Filing			Change				All Hrs		
	Peak	Off Peak	All hrs *	Peak	Off Peak	All hrs *	Peak	Off Peak					
	\$/MWh	\$/MWh	\$/MWh	\$/MWh	\$/MWh	\$/MWh	\$/MWh	%	\$/MWh	%	\$/MWh	%	
Jan-10	62.96	51.25	56.81	65.75	53.05	59.08	2.79	4.4%	1.80	3.5%	2.27	3.5%	4.0
Feb-10	62.96	51.25	56.81	65.75	53.05	59.08	2.79	4.4%	1.80	3.5%	2.27	3.5%	4.0
Mar-10	54.47	43.75	48.84	54.50	43.22	48.58	0.03	0.1%	-0.53	-1.2%	-0.26	-0.5%	-0.5
Apr-10	54.47	43.75	48.84	54.50	43.22	48.58	0.03	0.1%	-0.53	-1.2%	-0.26	-0.5%	-0.5
May-10	52.25	41.45	46.58	52.30	40.30	46.00	0.05	0.1%	-1.15	-2.8%	-0.58	-1.1%	-1.2
Jun-10	55.95	42.22	48.74	55.15	40.58	47.50	-0.80	-1.4%	-1.64	-3.9%	-1.24	-2.2%	-2.5
Jul-10	62.47	45.92	53.78	62.21	44.93	53.14	-0.26	-0.4%	-0.99	-2.2%	-0.64	-1.0%	-1.2
Aug-10	62.47	45.92	53.78	62.21	44.93	53.14	-0.26	-0.4%	-0.99	-2.2%	-0.64	-1.0%	-1.2
Sep-10	55.58	42.92	48.93	54.84	42.00	48.10	-0.74	-1.3%	-0.92	-2.1%	-0.83	-1.5%	-1.7
Oct-10	58.58	45.44	51.68	55.52	43.46	49.19	-3.06	-5.2%	-1.98	-4.4%	-2.49	-4.5%	-4.8
Nov-10	62.91	48.81	55.51	58.89	46.10	52.17	-4.03	-6.4%	-2.71	-5.6%	-3.34	-5.7%	-6.0
Dec-10	67.03	52.00	59.14	68.74	53.81	60.90	1.72	2.6%	1.81	3.5%	1.76	2.6%	3.0
simple avg	59.34	46.22	52.45	59.20	45.72	52.12	-0.15	-0.2%	-0.50	-1.1%	-0.33	-0.6%	-0.6

* assumes 47.5% of hours are peak and 52.5% of hours are off peak

Other Changes:

Removal of Bio Energy over market costs and reliability VAR support costs, as proposed in Method 2 described in PSNH's testimony, reduced the ES costs by another \$13.927 million as noted on Attachment RAB-1, line 40. All other 2009 actual and forecasted expense changes totaled about \$0.9 million.

The 2010 PSNH retail sales were reduced by 348 GWH to reflect lower forecasted sales, primarily due to additional migration, which reduced projected revenues by \$31.2 million.