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Public Service Company of New  
Hampshire  
Docket No. DE 10-257

Data Request STAFF-01

Dated: 10/21/2010  
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**Witness:** Robert A. Baumann  
**Request from:** New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Staff

**Question:**

In Docket No. DE 09-180, PSNH estimated that, due to migration, the proposed energy service rate was approximately 5% higher than it otherwise would have been. Does PSNH have a similar estimate in relation to the preliminary 2011 energy service rate? If so, please provide that estimate and explain how that estimate was derived.

**Response:**

The effect of migration in DE 10-257 resulted in a proposed Default Energy Service Rate that is approximately 8% higher than a proposed rate without migration.

The attached provides Attachment RAB-2, page 3, assuming no migration which totals \$426,787,000 in PSNH generation costs. PSNH's proposed Default Energy Service Rate filing of 9/21/10, Attachment RAB-2, page 3, assumed a 30.7% migration and showed PSNH's total generation costs of \$273,902,000. This results in an increase of \$152,885,000 in PSNH's generation costs on top of the filed Default Energy Service costs of \$467,902,000 [ Attachment RAB-1, page 1, line 29 as filed on 9/21/10] for a total of \$620,787,000. Using the proposed retail mWh sales without migration as filed in the SCRC rate in DE 10-256 in the amount of 7,776,698, results in a no migration ES rate of 7.98 c/kwh, a decrease of 0.70 c/kwh from the filed 8.68 c/kwh rate.

