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Re: Information Request Related to Merrimack Station Flue Gas Desulfurization
Wastewater Treatment System Effluent

Dear Attorney Stein:

Public Service Company of New Hampshire ("PSNH") has received the request for information from the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") regarding the Merrimack Station flue gas desulfurization wastewater treatment system effluent. The letter was received on March 26, 2012 and requires a response within twenty days of receipt of the letter.

Because of our limited staff resources and a number of other critical time-sensitive regulatory obligations, PSNH is respectfully requesting an extension of sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of the information request letter in which to provide our response. If we are able to provide a complete response prior to that time, we will certainly do so.

We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

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