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July 7, 2016

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
State of New Hampshire
Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Re: Delivery Service Tariff NHPUC No. 9 Effective July 1, 2016

Dear Ms. Howland:

In compliance with the Commission's Order No. 25,913 in Docket Nos. DE 09-035, DE 11-250 and DE 14-238 (Reconciliation and Adjustment to Reliability Enhancement Program Expenses and Revenues); Order No. 25,912 in Docket No. DE 16-566 (Revision to Transmission Cost Adjustment Mechanism Rate); Order No. 25,909 in Docket No. DE 15-416 (Mid-Year Adjustment to the Stranded Cost Recovery Charge) and Order No. 25,914 in Docket No. DE 15-415 (Mid-Year Adjustment to the Default Energy Service Rate), all dated June 28, 2016; as well as Order No. 25,901 in Docket No. DE 14-078 (Statewide Low-Income Electric Assistance Program), dated May 13, 2016, the following tariff pages are transmitted herewith:

NHPUC No. 9 - Electricity Delivery
Public Service of New Hampshire dba Eversource Energy

1st Revised Pages 19, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 55,
58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 64, 66, 67, 68, 71, 72, 74, 75, 76, 81, 82,
83 and 90

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In Order No. 25,913, the Commission approved an overall average increase of 0.048 cents per kilowatt-hour in the Company's distribution rates to fund its Reliability Enhancement Program. In Order No. 25,912, the Commission approved an increase in the average Transmission Cost Adjustment Mechanism rate from 1.785 to 2.193 cents per kilowatt-hour. In Order No. 25,909, the Commission approved an increase in the average Stranded Cost Recovery Charge rate from -0.017 to 0.084 cents per kilowatt-hour. In Order No. 25,914, the Commission approved an increase in the energy service rate from 9.99 to 10.95 cents per kilowatt-hour (including the previously-approved temporary scrubber rate of 1.72 cents per kilowatt-hour). Additionally, in Order No. 25,901, the Commission approved a reduction of 1% in each of the discount levels of the statewide, low-income Residential Electric Assistance Program Rate EAP.

Overall, assuming all customers take service under the Company's Default Energy Service rate, these rate changes would result in an annual revenue increase of approximately \$120 million or 9.2 percent.

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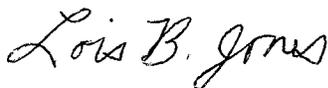
In lieu of filing black-lined tariff pages denoting the rate changes, we have enclosed a report entitled "Comparison of Rates Effective January 1, 2016 and July 1, 2016." The report compares the current and previous rates by rate component and rate schedule for easy identification of the changes.

Supplemental Information on the Filing

The enclosed "Summary of Rates Effective July 1, 2016" shows, by rate class and rate component, all rates and charges in the Company'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 \$111.67, will increase to \$121.05 on July 1, 2016, an increase of \$9.38 or 8.4 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: Donald Kreis, OCA