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Re: Docket Nos. DE 06-028, DE 09-035, DE 11-250 and DE 14-238 Report to the Public Utilities Commission Detailing Eversource's Reliability Enhancement Program (REP) Activities for the Period January 1, 2015 Through June 30, 2016.

Dear Ms. Howland:

Article II, Section 2.1.6 of the Settlement Agreement in the Delivery Service Rate Proceeding for Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource") in Docket No. DE 06-028, required that on or about April 1 of each year Eversource provide a report to the Commission showing its actual Reliability Enhancement Program ("REP") activities and costs for the previous calendar year and its planned activities for the current calendar year. Pursuant to the terms contained in the settlement, Eversource was to explain the process used to determine the REP activities undertaken in the subject year, and was to identify which REP activities were performed in the subject year.

On June 28, 2010 the Commission issued Order No. 25,123 in Docket No. DE 09-035 captioned Order Approving Settlement Agreement on Permanent Rates. The Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission in that docket continued to fund Eversource's initial REP ("Base REP"), but also established an expanded reliability program referred to as "REP II", which became operational on July 1, 2010.

On June 25, 2015 the Commission issued Order No. 25,793 in Docket Nos. DE 11-250 and DE 14-238 captioned Motion to Continue Reliability Enhancement Program. That Order approved a continuation of, and certain modifications to, the REP that Eversource refers to as "REP 3". The result is that the Base REP, REP II, and REP 3 programs are now operated on a combined basis and this report provides details on the overall program.

Enclosed is a report detailing Eversource's overall REP activities and achievements for the period ending June 30, 2016. The report has been developed as a complete reference source of information on the overall REP program and includes details on each operation and maintenance and capital item.

Very truly yours,

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