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

Re: **DE 16-542**

Annual Reconciliation of Energy Service and Stranded Cost for 2015

Dear Ms. Howland:

As directed by the Commission's Order of Notice dated August 15,2016, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy has caused to be published a legal notice relative to the above-captioned docket. The legal notice appeared in <u>The Union Leader</u> on August 18, 2016.

Enclosed is the required affidavit of publication with a copy of the legal notice attached.

Very truly yours,

Matthew J. Fossum Senior Counsel

MJF:mlp Enclosure

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I hereby certify that the legal notice: (0001924110) DE 16-542 was published in the New Hampshire Union Leader On: 08/18/2016.

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State of New Hampshire Hillsborough County

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

Notary Public