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Executive Director
State of New Hampshire
Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
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Re: Delivery Service Tariff NHPUC No. 9 Tariff Pages Effective April 1, 2018 – Stranded Cost Recovery Charges

Dear Ms. Howland:

In compliance with the Commission's Order No. 26,116 in Docket No. DE 18-023 (Petition for Adjustment to Stranded Cost Recovery Charge, Order Approving Stranded Cost Recovery Charge), the following tariff pages are transmitted herewith:

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

Original Page 21A

1st Revised Page 2, 8, 19A and 21

5th Revised Page 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 50, 51, 52, 55, 59, 62, 66, 67, 72, 74 and 81

Effective: April 1, 2018

In Order No. 26,116, the Commission approved an increase in the overall retail average stranded cost recovery rate from 0.042 to 1.513 cents per kilowatt-hour. This increase is largely due to payment on bonds that will be issued to cover costs remaining after the recent sales of the company's regulated power plants.

The Commission also approved a decrease in the company's Default Energy Service Rate DE effective April 1, 2018 in its Order No. 26,104. Revised tariff pages were filed with the Commission in compliance with this Order on February 28, 2018.

For customers receiving energy service under Rate DE, the combined impact of the two rate changes is a 9.3% decrease on Eversource's overall average retail rate.

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Black-lined tariff pages denoting the stranded cost recovery charge changes effective April 1, 2018 have been submitted for easy identification of the changes.

Supplemental Information on the Filing

The enclosed "Summary of Rates" reports effective April 1, 2018, May 1, 2018, June 1, 2018 and July 1, 2018 show, 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 \$123.64, will decrease to \$114.52 on April 1, 2018, a decrease of \$9.12 or -7.4%

Please let us know if there are any questions concerning this filing. We are sending one original and two copies of all filing materials.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rhonda J. Bisson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Rhonda J. Bisson
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Enclosures
cc: Donald Kreis, OCA