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

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RE: Docket Nos. DE 09-035, DE 11-250, DE 14-238

Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy

Motion to Continue Reliability Enhancement Program

Dear Director Howland:

On June 10, 2015, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource") filed, in Docket Nos. DE 09-035, DE 11-250, and DE 14-238, a comprehensive settlement agreement (the "Agreement") relating to Eversource's continued ownership of electric generating assets. The Agreement is presently under review by the Commission. Included in the Agreement were terms relating to the continuation of Eversource's Reliability Enhancement Program ("REP"), including provisions relating to rate adjustments in July 2015 and 2016 to support REP activities.

Consistent with the Agreement, Eversource made the first REP-related filing in June 2015 and by Order No. 25,793 (June 25, 2015), Eversource was permitted to adjust its distribution rates to account for the REP activity described there. Enclosed with this letter is Eversource's motion for Commission review and approval of the reconciliation of the expenses and revenues relating to REP activities between April 1, 2015 and March 31, 2016, and for review of Eversource's forecast of activities for the period April 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, consistent with the Agreement. In addition to the motion, this filing includes the testimony of Russel Johnson and Christopher Goulding explaining the REP and Eversource's request. Consistent with the Agreement, and as noted in the motion, Eversource requests that the Commission permit it to amend its distribution rates on July 1, 2016 to ensure continued funding of the REP pending the Commission's review of the Agreement.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours.

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