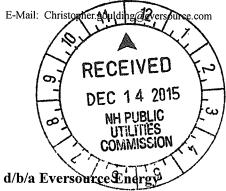


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Debra A. Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

Re: DE 11-216; Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy Alternative Default Energy Service Rate ADE Monthly Rate Calculation Compliance Filing

Dear Ms. Howland:

On April 8, 2013 the Commission issued Order No. 25,488 approving a settlement agreement between Commission Staff, the Office of Consumer Advocate and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) regarding Eversource's proposal to implement an alternative default energy service rate, Rate ADE. Rate ADE became effective on July 1, 2013. On December 12, 2014, the Commission issued Order No. 25,739 approving amendments to the administration of Rate ADE and making Rate ADE a monthly variable rate.

In compliance with Order No. 25,739, Eversource includes with this submission the rate for January 2016 under Rate ADE and the relevant tariff page reflecting the change in the rate. Additionally, included with this submission are indicative rates for Rate ADE for the remainder of calendar year 2016. The indicative rates are intended to be estimates of the rates in the months indicated, while the final price for each month will be established in a compliance filing made on or about the 15th of the prior month.

Additionally, following Order No. 25,739, Eversource no longer calculates Rate ADE on an annual basis. Therefore, this monthly rate setting filing shall take the place of the filing required by Order No. 25,488 requiring Eversource to monitor its forecasted marginal costs on a monthly basis and compare those forecasts to the prices used to calculate the annual rate for Rate ADE, and to provide reports of the forecasts to the Commission on the 15th day of each month.

This submission is being filed electronically with one paper copy being sent to the Commission.

We would be pleased to respond to any questions the Commission may have on this submission.

Very truly yours,

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