THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Determination Regarding Generation Assets

STIPULATION

Non-Advocate Staff grants its concurrence to the Settling Parties' proposed procedural schedule, as modified and attached to this Stipulation. Furthermore, pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.15(c)(3) and 203.20, Non-Advocate Staff and the Settling Parties stipulate to the following:

- That after any auction of one or more of the generation assets, the Commission shall have the final authority to approve or disapprove each proposed sale, under a public interest standard and pursuant to any additional statutorily mandated considerations, following a hearing to be held on an expedited basis.
- 2. That Eversource will hire an unaffiliated consultant to perform a Phase I environmental assessment of all its physical generation assets, such assessments to be completed and provided to all parties by November 1, 2015.
- That Non-Advocate Staff shall have the authority to request additional environmental assessment of any of the generation assets if such additional assessment is warranted on the basis of the results of the Phase I analysis.
- 4. That Non-Advocate Staff shall have use of the REMI model that will be used by the Settling Parties, including: full access to the data sets generated by the REMI model; details of the analysis performed at the Settling Parties' request; and the ability by Non-Advocate Staff to supply its own inputs to and perform its own "runs" of the REMI model for comparative analysis purposes.

Signed this 9th day of July, 2015.

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