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**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**  
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October 17, 2019

Re: IR 15-296, Electric Distribution Utilities  
Investigation into Grid Modernization  
Extension of Time

To the Parties:

On October 14, 2019, Commission Staff (Staff) filed a letter requesting an extension of the deadline set out in Order No. 26,254 (May 29, 2019) for filing Staff's report on the status of stakeholder discussions. According to Staff, at the October 10<sup>th</sup> technical session the parties agreed that Staff would circulate a draft memorandum to the stakeholders who would then provide comments on the memorandum. Staff would file the required report with the comments attached on October 31, 2019.

The Commission has reviewed Staff's and the stakeholders request for extension of the deadline and has determined that the standard for an extension of time contained in N.H. Code Admin Rules Puc 202.04 has been satisfied. Accordingly, the request has been granted and Staff's recommendation should now be filed on or before October 31, 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

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