



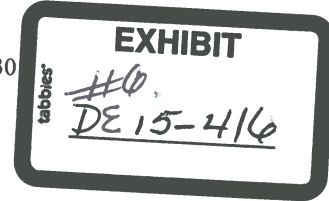
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RE: Docket No. DE 15-416
2016 Stranded Cost Recovery Charge Rate Change – Preliminary Mid-Year Adjustment

Dear Director Howland:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and six copies of the pre-filed testimony and technical statement of Christopher J. Goulding setting forth Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy's ("Eversource") request for an adjustment to the current Stranded Cost Recovery ("SCRC") rate effective on January 1, 2016 and approved by Order No. 25,855 (December 22, 2015). As described in Mr. Goulding's testimony, the proposed adjustment, including the RGGI adder, would result in an increase in the current average SCRC rate of 0.089 cents per kWh to an average rate of 0.072 cents per kWh to take effect from July 1 through December 31, 2016. This revised average SCRC rate is based on actual results through March 2016 and an updated forecast for the remainder of 2016. Eversource will update the rate with more up-to-date information in June 2016. Eversource is proposing the SCRC rate change to take effect July 1, 2016 consistent with its proposal to change the Energy Service rate, which is being filed contemporaneously.

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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Enclosures
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