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Debra Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429 NHPUC 3SEP'19PH3:30

RE: Docket No. DE 16-576

Electric Distribution Utilities - Development of New Alternative Net Metering Tariffs

Eversource Comments on August 9, 2019 Staff Recommendation

Dear Director Howland:

On August 9, 2019, the Commission Staff issued a recommendation relative to the continuation of pilot solar programs for low and moderate income customers as had been established in Order No. 26,029 (June 23, 2017). Also, on August 9, 2019, the Commission issued a secretarial letter setting a public comment hearing on the Staff recommendation for August 27, 2019 and providing for written comments to be filed by September 3, 2019. Enclosed, please find the comments of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy in response to the Commission's August 9, 2019 letter.

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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Enclosure

CC: Service List