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Debra A. Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: Docket No. DE 16-822 Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy Proposed Default Energy Service Rate for 2017

Dear Director Howland:

Enclosed please find the Joint Technical Statement and updated exhibits of Christopher J. Goulding and Frederick B. White, which is being filed to explain the major changes to Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy's proposed Default Energy Service rate, proposed to be effective on January 1, 2017. This submission updates the Company's filing in the above docket submitted on September 30, 2016.

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 CC: Service List