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

RE: Docket No. DE 17-075
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy

Annual Reconciliation of Energy Service and Stranded Cost for 2016

Dear Director Howland:

Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource") submits this letter in response to the February 9, 2018 Hearing Examiner's Report regarding redacted material in an Opinion of Counsel letter provided in response to discovery requests in the above-captioned docket. In that Report, the Hearings Examiner recommended certain revisions to the redactions to specific paragraphs on pages 2 and 4 of the Opinion. By this letter, Eversource notes its willingness to revise the redactions in line with the recommendations.

Accordingly, upon resumption of the proceeding, Eversource will provide a new version of the Opinion with revised redactions. In so doing, Eversource does not concede any issue relative to the confidential nature of the document and maintains its arguments for confidential treatment of the Opinion, in any and all forms, as expressed in its November 8, 2017 motion.

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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CC: Service List