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Debra A. Howland
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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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Re: DE 17-096, Eversource Petition for Findings of Fact and Issuance of Financing Order

Dear Ms. Howland:

On November 13, 2017, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Company) filed an updated petition, with updated supporting testimony and schedules, in Docket No. DE 17-096 (Petition for Findings of Fact and Issuance of Finance Order). This updated petition incorporates new information generated from the results of the Auction Process examined in Docket No. DE 17-124 (Sale of Generation Facilities), and the Company's modification of its approach to incorporate a potential range of Stranded Cost securitization figures.

Commission Staff (Staff) has consulted with the Company and with the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) regarding the Company's updated petition, and hereby informs the Commission that Staff, the OCA, and the Company concur regarding a stipulation in principle that the Company's petition in Docket No. DE 17-096 should be approved by the Commission as filed. Staff, OCA, and the Company also request that the Commission schedule a hearing on the merits for this matter on the afternoon of November 29, 2017, at which time these parties will be prepared to answer oral interrogatories from the Commission regarding their respective positions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alexander F. Speidel".

Alexander F. Speidel, Esq.
Staff Attorney/Hearings Examiner

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