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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-XXX
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy

Petition for Recovery of Annual Assessment and Consultant Costs

Dear Director Howland:

Enclosed please find the Petition for Recovery of Annual Assessment and Consultant Costs submitted by Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy. Accompanying the petition is the testimony and exhibits of Christopher J. Goulding supporting the Company's request.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

Matthew J. Fossum
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Enclosure
CC: OCA