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Ms. Debra A. Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301-7319

RE: DE 17-160 Eversource Energy

Petition for Recovery of Annual Assessment and Consultant Costs

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to the Inter-agency Memorandum of Understanding dated April 28, 2000 between the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) and the Commission, the OCA hereby notifies the Commission that it will be participating in the above-referenced matter on behalf of residential ratepayers consistent with RSA 363:28.

Please add D. Maurice Kreis and <u>ocalitigation@oca.nh.gov</u> to your service list. Please also include the OCA on the distribution list for any Memoranda or Staff Recommendations filed in this docket. Thank you.

Sincerely

D. Maurice Kreis
Consumer Advocate

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