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Debra Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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RE: Docket No. DE 17-196
Petition for Continuation of Reliability Enhancement Program

Reliability Enhancement Program Report

Dear Director Howland:

In Order No. 26,112 (March 12, 2018) in the above-referenced docket, the Commission approved the proposal of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource") to continue its Reliability Enhancement Program ("REP") in calendar year 2018. As part of that approval, the Commission ordered:

We direct the Company to continue to file an annual report on the capital REP projects for the prior calendar year, including a narrative as to why those projects were pursued, whether the project costs were over- or under-budget, the reason for any variance, and the effects of REP on safety and reliability metrics. The REP report for 2017 shall include activities from July 1, 2016, through December 31, 2017.

Order No. 26,112 at 5. The required report was due to be submitted by May 15, 2018. Consistent with the Commission's directive, included with this submission is Eversource's REP report covering the period of July 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017.

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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