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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 18-002

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

2018 Energy Service Solicitation

Dear Director Howland:

Enclosed please find the Petition of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource") for its competitively procured default Energy Service ("ES") rate proposed for August 1, 2018. Consistent with the settlement agreement in Docket No. DE 17-113, Eversource has procured ES for customers in its Large and Small customer groups for the period of August 1, 2018 through January 31, 2019.

Accompanying this Petition is the testimony of Frederick B. White and Christopher J. Goulding explaining the competitive RFP process used by Eversource for procuring ES, the results of the solicitation, and the required adjustments that have led to the retail rates proposed to be charged to Eversource's ES customers. Consistent with N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 201.06 and 201.07 certain of the information relating to the RFP and the responses to it is being filed confidentially with the Commission.

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 Senior Counsel

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