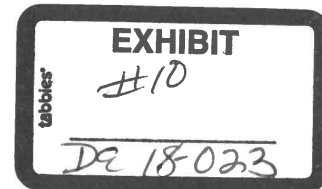




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RE: Docket No. DE 18-023
2018 Stranded Cost Recovery Charge Rate Change – Updated Mid-Year Adjustment

Dear Director Howland:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and six copies of the technical statement and attachments of Christopher J. Goulding setting forth Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy's ("Eversource") updates to its request for an adjustment to the current Stranded Cost Recovery ("SCRC") rate effective on April 1, 2018 and approved by Order No. 26,116 (March 29, 2018). As described in Mr. Goulding's technical statement, the updated proposed adjustment, including the RGGI adder, would result in an increase in the current SCRC rate. The table below shows the current rate class specific average SCRC rates including the RGGI adder and the updated August 1, 2018 rate class specific average SCRC rates including the RGGI adder for rates to take effect from August 1, 2018 through January 31, 2019.

Description	Rate R	Rate G	Rate GV	Rate LG	Rate OL
Current Average SCRC Rates (cents/kWh)*	1.862	1.734	1.411	0.465	1.928
Updated August 1 Average SCRC Rates (cents/kWh)*	2.053	1.876	1.532	0.513	2.159
*including the RGGI Adder					

These revised SCRC rates are based on actual results through May 2018 and an updated forecast for the remainder of the rate term. Also included with this submission are clean and black-lined tariff pages showing a proposed revision to the SCRC section of the Terms and Conditions portion of Eversource's tariff. This proposed revision summarizes the overall average SCRC rates by rate class and by component and is intended to address concerns expressed during prior proceedings about the level of information readily available in the tariff regarding the SCRC rate components. Eversource is proposing that the SCRC rate change take

effect August 1, 2018 consistent with its proposal to change the Energy Service and Transmission Cost Adjustment Mechanism rates.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'MFossum', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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Enclosures
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