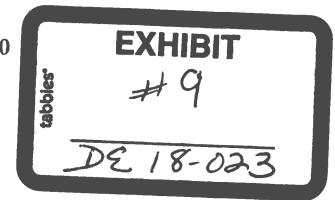




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RE: Docket No. DE 18-023
2018 Stranded Cost Recovery Charge Rate Change – Preliminary Mid-Year Adjustment

Dear Director Howland:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and six copies of the pre-filed testimony and attachments of Christopher J. Goulding setting forth Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy's ("Eversource") preliminary 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 testimony, the preliminary proposed adjustment, including the RGGI adder, would result in an increase in the current SCRC rates. The table below shows the current rate class specific average SCRC rates including the RGGI adder and the preliminary 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
Preliminary August 1 Average SCRC Rates (cents/kWh)*	2.032	1.854	1.516	0.516	2.142

*including the RGGI Adder

These revised SCRC rates are based on actual results through April 2018 and an updated forecast for the remainder of the rate term. Eversource will update the rates with more up-to-date information in July 2018. Eversource is proposing the SCRC rate changes to 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,

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