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Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: DE 18-XXX, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy
Reconciliation of Eversource's Energy Service and Stranded Cost for 2017
Request to Open Docket and Amend Filing Date


Dear Director Howland:

Pursuant to a settlement agreement in Docket No. DE 02-127, on or by May 1 of each year Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource") files an annual reconciliation of its Energy Service and Stranded Costs for the prior calendar year. Due to changes in company personnel in light of Eversource's divestiture of its generating facilities, Eversource is hereby requesting that the Commission permit Eversource to make its annual filing on or by June 1, 2018.

This annual reconciliation is an historic review of Eversource's activities, and, as such, a delay in the filing will not materially affect the amount or quality of information available. Further, there is no rate change associated with the reconciliation and, therefore, delaying the filing will not affect any rates or rate changes that might otherwise occur. Eversource has communicated with the Staff of the Commission and the Office of Consumer Advocate and both have agreed with Eversource's proposed adjustment to the filing date.

Accordingly, Eversource requests that the Commission open a docket for Eversource's annual reconciliation and permit Eversource to make its annual filing in that docket on or by June 1, 2018. Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,


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