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Debra Howland
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RE: Docket No. DE 21-071 and Docket No. DE 19-057
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy

Streetlighting Tariff Adjustment – Updated Operation Hours for All-Night and Midnight
Service Options for Rate OL and Rate EOL

Dear Director Howland:

On December 15, 2020 the Commission issued Order No. 26,433 approving an October 9, 2020 Settlement Agreement (“Settlement”) in Docket No. DE 19-057 relating to the rate case filing of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource,” or the “Company”). Relevant to this filing, Section 14 of the Settlement, establishes a number of requirements for Eversource related to the implementation of new or amended streetlight offerings. Specifically, the Settlement provided that Eversource would: (a) adjust the assumed hours of operation under Rate OL and Rate EOL; (b) amend Rate EOL to include language allowing for advanced lighting controls; and (c) establish a new rate offering that aligns more closely with the language of the Liberty Utilities LED-2 rate to allow additional flexibility and options for municipalities to install advanced lights and lighting controls, and to allow municipalities to own and maintain the streetlights in their communities. At the time of its filing relating to item (c), Eversource was also to specify the effective dates of items (a) and (b).

On March 31, 2021, Eversource filed a petition and supporting materials seeking to implement the final tariff offering, item (c). That filing was designated as Docket No. DE 21-071. As part of the testimony of Edward A. Davis in that submission, the Company stated that since the time of the Settlement it had been working with its Information Technology and Billing groups to develop the required system changes to implement the changes to the hours of operation as required in item (a). Based on the work with those groups, Eversource’s estimate at that time was that the billing system will be able to bill customers using updated hours on or about August 1, 2021. *See* March 31, 2021 Testimony of Edward A. Davis in Docket No. DE 21-071 at Bates 13.

By this submission, Eversource is providing the Commission with clean and redlined tariff pages implementing the change in item (a) in the hours of operation as contemplated in the Settlement and the filing in Docket No. DE 21-071. Eversource notes that the tariff pages provided with this filing reflect the proposed rates related to Eversource’s currently pending Step Adjustment filing in Docket No. DE 19-057, as well as its Regulatory Reconciliation Adjustment filing in Docket No. DE 21-029. While the rates proposed in those submissions are still pending

and not yet approved by the Commission, Eversource determined that including those rates in this filing would provide the most comprehensive depiction of the changes. Consistent with Mr. Davis' testimony, Eversource is proposing the changes in the hours of operation shown on the attached tariff pages become effective on August 1, 2021.

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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Enclosures

CC: DE 19-057 and DE 21-071 Service Lists