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Via electronic mail only

Daniel Goldner, Chair
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: Docket No. DE 19-057 Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy
Rate Case Expense Settlement Agreement and Request to start hearing at 1 p.m.

Chair Goldner:

Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) is pleased to include for filing a comprehensive settlement agreement pertaining to all expenses associated with the rate case in the instant docket. The attached settlement reflects the agreement of the Department of Energy, the Office of the Consumer Advocate, and Eversource, and resolves all open issues related to rate case expenses. The Settling Parties submit this settlement agreement for consideration by the Commission during the hearing scheduled on May 26, 2022.

Eversource also respectfully requests that the Commission move the start time of the May 26 hearing from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to accommodate the availability of out of state witnesses. Given the comprehensive settlement agreement, the parties do not anticipate the hearing taking more than half a day, and a 1 p.m. start time would provide relief to those facing interstate travel. Both the DOE and OCA have agreed to a 1 p.m. start time.

Following the March 17th letter of the Commission this petition is being filed electronically only; paper copies will not follow. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Chiavara", written over a light blue circular stamp or watermark.

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Attachment
cc: 19-057 Service List