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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 New Start Quarterly Report – Q1 2023

Chair Goldner:

On December 15, 2020 the Commission issued Order No. 26,433 approving a Settlement Agreement ("Settlement") in the above-captioned proceeding setting distribution rates for Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource," or the "Company"). Relevant to this filing, Section 13 of the Settlement specified that Eversource would implement the New Start arrears management program in New Hampshire following the general framework set out in Appendix 7 of the Settlement. On January 25, 2022, the Commission issued Order No. 26,568 approving the New Start program proposed on December 15, 2021. According to Section 13.6 of the Settlement, Eversource is to provide quarterly reports on the New Start program to the Commission and the Stakeholder group. Attached is a copy of that report for the first quarter of 2023.

Consistent with current Commission policy this report 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 Jessica A. Chiavara

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Attachment cc: NH New Start stakeholder group distribution list