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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**Re: Docket No. DE 19-057  
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy  
Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules  
Petition for Base Rate Adjustment Pertaining to Fee Free and New Start Programs**

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement approved by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") in Order No. 26,433 (December 5, 2020) in the above-referenced docket, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (the "Company") submits the enclosed Petition for Base Rate Adjustment Pertaining to Fee Free and New Start Programs, together with supporting testimony and exhibits. As set forth in the Petition, the Company is requesting to implement an increase in base distribution rates authorized by the Settlement Agreement for costs associated with the New Start Program. The Company is not requesting an increase in base distribution rates related to the Fee Free program at this time.

As set forth in the enclosed Petition, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission schedule a hearing expeditiously and approve the Petition no later than January 24, 2022, to allow for rates effective February 1, 2022.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Jessica Buno Ralston

cc: Service List, Docket DE 19-057