

1 “assessment of plan integration and impact on state compliance with the Clean Air Act of
2 1990, as amended, and other environmental laws that may impact a utility’s assets or
3 customers.” Subsection VI requires an “assessment of the Plan’s long- and short-term
4 environmental, economic, and energy price and supply impact on the state.” RSA 378:39
5 states, in part, that when “deciding whether or not to approve the utility’s plan, the
6 commission shall consider potential environmental, economic, and health-related impacts
7 of each proposed option.”

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9 After reviewing the Company’s responses to data requests, Staff identified a number of
10 concerns regarding the LCIRP’s environmental assessment. In a technical session held on
11 December 11, 2019, parties discussed that assessment and suggested that the Company
12 file a revised plan addressing the concerns raised in the technical session. The Company
13 agreed and subsequently filed a revised LCIRP on February 24, 2020.

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15 **Q. What was Staff’s conclusion on these issues?**

16 **A.** After reviewing the revised plan and related responses to data requests, Staff believes that
17 the Company has adequately addressed environmental as well as health-related aspects of
18 supply options in its filings. Staff believes the information provided is responsive to the
19 statutory requirements, given the absence of clear guidelines.

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21 **Q. Does that complete your testimony?**

22 **A.** Yes.

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