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Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**Re: DOCKET NO. DE 19-142 - PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE d/b/a
EVERSOURCE ENERGY**

***Rate Recovery of Costs in Excess of the Cumulative Reduction Cap
Under the Power Purchase Agreement with Berlin Station, LLC***

Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement

Dear Director Howland:

Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Burgess BioPower, Commission Staff, and the Office of Consumer Advocate have entered into a Settlement Agreement that resolves all outstanding issues in Docket No. DE 19-142. Attached for filing is that Settlement Agreement, along with a "Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement" and revised tariff pages required to implement rate recovery under the Settlement Agreement.

As noted in the Joint Motion, the Settling Parties request certain procedural relief, as briefing called for by the December 12, 2019 Supplemental Order of Notice is no longer necessary.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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