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Debra A. Howland Executive Director State of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re:

DE 19-184

Joint Petition of New Hampshire Electric Cooperative and Eversource Energy to Alter Franchise Areas in Barnstead

Dear Ms. Howland:

As directed by the Commission's Order of Notice dated January 10, 2020, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy has caused to be published a legal notice relative to the above-captioned docket. The legal notice appeared in <u>The Union Leader</u> on January 15, 2020.

Enclosed is the required affidavit of publication with a copy of the legal notice attached.

Very truly yours,

Matthew J. Fossum

Senior Regulatory Counsel

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STATE OF New Hampshire ss: COUNTY OF Hillsborough

Personally appeared before the undersigned, a notary public within and for said county and State, ROSA GONZALEZ publisher representative of the New Hampshire Union Leader, a newspaper published at Hillsborough County, State of New Hampshire who, being duly sworn, state on oath that the advertisement of:

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a true copy of which is hereto annexed, was published in said newspaper on the following dates: 01/15/2020, , ,

Publisher Representative

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day 01/15/2020

Notary Public

My commission expires: 02/07/023

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