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Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-7319

Re: Docket No. DE 19-197
Development of a Statewide, Multi-Use Online Energy Data Platform

Dear Ms. Howland:

As you know, the procedural schedule approved by the Commission in the above-referenced proceeding (Tab 21) calls for the parties to submit pre-filed direct testimony on August 12, 2020. The Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) regrets to advise the Commission (and, by copy of this letter, the parties) that the OCA will be unable to meet the August 12 deadline.

Accordingly, the OCA hereby requests leave of the Commission to file its testimony on Monday, August 17, 2020. We do not object to such an extension being afforded to all parties, nor do we object to a suitable adjustment to other procedural deadlines, particularly the upcoming discovery milestones.

The OCA apologizes for its inability to meet this important procedural deadline. Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions or concerns. Consistent with the Commission's emergency directive related to the ongoing pandemic, we are filing this letter in electronic form only and no hard copies are being submitted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Maurice Kreis".

D. Maurice Kreis
Consumer Advocate

cc: Service list, via e-mail