STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DE 20-046

GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER CORPORATION

Petition for Authority to Discontinue Service

Summary of Order No. <u>26,365</u> Granting Petition

June 16, 2020

On June 16, 2020, the Commission granted Green Mountain Power authority to discontinue electric transmission service in Chesterfield, New Hampshire, and to dismantle and remove its existing transmission facilities that begin in Chesterfield and cross the Connecticut River to Brattleboro, Vermont. The petition and subsequent docket filings, other than information for which confidential treatment is requested of or granted by the Commission, are posted on the Commission's website at https://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2020/20-046.html.

The Commission determined the public good no longer requires service from the transmission line between Chesterfield and Brattleboro. The Commission authorized that service to be discontinued, and the poles and wires to be removed.

The Commission delayed the effectiveness of its approval to ensure that the public receives notice of the Commission's determination and has an opportunity to request a hearing. All persons interested in responding to the Commission's action may submit their comments, or file a written request for a hearing that states the reason and basis for a hearing, no later than July 2, 2020. Any person(s) responding to such comments and requests for hearing shall do so no later than July 9, 2020. Following consideration of any comments and requests for hearing

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received, the Commission may further extend the final effective date of its Order. Unless the Commission orders otherwise, the Order shall become final and effective on July 15, 2020.