Dear Executive Director Howland:

I am writing to request that the NH PUC temporarily suspend the implementation of the proposed three year EESE Plan.

The additional ESSE fee and SBC charges could cost the average New Hampshire residential ratepayer up to an additional \$5 per month. The impact on businesses will obviously be higher. I cannot think of a worse time to implement this fee increase, given the financial impact of the Covid pandemic on individuals and businesses in our state. .

I know the PUC has many perspectives to consider regarding the ESSE, but I hope that you will delay the additional fees until our economy is back on its feet.

Thank you for your consideration.

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