

March 1, 2021

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

RE: Docket No. DE 21-XXX
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy
2021 Regulatory Reconciliation Adjustment

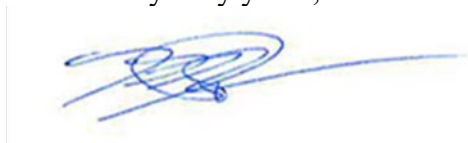
Dear Director Howland:

Pursuant to Section 9 of the October 9, 2020 settlement agreement on permanent rates which was approved by Order No. 25,433 on December 15, 2020 in Docket No. DE 19-057, by March 1 of each year Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) is to submit a filing containing reports its reliability statistics and vegetation management activities, and request the Commission open a new docket to consider the filing and other issues as part of the Regulatory Reconciliation Adjustment (“RRA”). Thereafter, on or by May 1 of each year, the Company is to update its RRA filing with information pertaining to all other components of the RRA filing, along with supporting testimony and exhibits for rates effective August 1 of that year.

Accordingly, enclosed for filing are the required reports on reliability statistics and vegetation management activities consistent with the settlement. Included with the enclosed are the testimony and supporting information of Lee G. Lajoie and Robert D. Allen, providing the relevant information and explanations of the Company’s reliability performance and vegetation management activities in calendar year 2020. Eversource requests that the Commission open a new docket to consider these matters in a manner that they will be complete in time for adjusted rates to be effective as of August 1 and provided in the Settlement.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,



Matthew J. Fossum
Senior Regulatory Counsel

Enclosures
CC: Office of Consumer Advocate