STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE before the PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Eversource Energy 2021 Transmission Cost Adjustment Mechanism

Docket No. DE 21-109

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY'S PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF CHANGE IN TRANSMISSION COST ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM RATE

Pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc 202.01 and Puc 203.06, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource" or "the Company") petitions the Commission to establish a revised Transmission Cost Adjustment Mechanism ("TCAM") rate for effect on August 1, 2021. In support of this Petition, Eversource states as follows:

- 1. Consistent with the Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission in Order 24,750 (May 25, 2007), which established the TCAM, Eversource is seeking a change in the existing TCAM rate. Eversource is requesting approval of a forecasted retail transmission rate to be effective August 1, 2021, for a twelve-month billing period, as well as approval of the reconciliation of transmission costs and recoveries for the period of January 2020 through July 2021. The overall average rate for the TCAM is proposed to be 2.785 cents per kWh.
- 2. Accompanying this petition are the testimony and exhibits of Erica L. Menard and James E. Mathews explaining the TCAM and its calculation, including how the Company's recent lead/lag analysis is incorporated. Additionally, the Company includes the testimony and exhibits of Jennifer A. Ullram to describe the calculation of the TCAM rates applied to each rate

class, and the testimony of David J. Burnham to describe the transmission planning process at ISO-NE along with the projects included in the LNS rates that are part of the TCAM rate.

WHEREFORE, Eversource's respectfully requests that the Commission:

- A. Review and approve Eversource's proposed TCAM rate change; and
- B. Grant such further relief as is just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy By Its Attorney

Dated: July 20, 2021

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on the date written below, I caused the attached to be served pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc 203.11.

Dated: July 20, 2021

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