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Debra A. 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 Proposed Tariff Amendments to Residential Time-of-day Rate

Director Howland:

On December 15, 2020 the Commission issued Order No. 26,433 approving the settlement agreement in Docket No. DE 19-057. Section 14.6 on page 29 of that settlement agreement requires that Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource") propose within six months of the Order approving the settlement, "amendments to its tariff to revise its optional time-of-day rate for residential customers."

Pursuant to Section 14.6 of the settlement agreement and Puc 1605.02 governing filing requirements for tariff changes, Eversource submits the above-referenced proposal accompanied by the required annotated and clean proposed new tariff pages, supporting testimony of Mr. Edward A. Davis, Director of Rates for Eversource, and supporting documentation demonstrating and supporting the calculations for and impacts of the proposed amendments to the rate.

Puc 1605.02 also requires a summary be provided in this letter of the percentage change from the existing rate and the corresponding revenue effect. However, as this is a varying time-of-day rate, both the percentage change and revenue effect will be largely dependent on the actual peak and off-peak usage by customers who select the rate, should it be approved. The supporting documentation that accompanies the testimony demonstrates in detail the percentage changes and revenue effects of the proposed rates. One significant change, however, is that the peak period proposed reduces that period from 13 hours to seven, creating a 17-hour off-peak period.

Eversource will amend its existing tariff pages that are affected by this new rate as a separate compliance filing once the Commission approves the proposed new rate. Eversource requests that the Commission open a new docket for consideration of this proposal. Consistent with current Commission policy, this filing will be made electronically only.

Regards,

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Attachments

cc: Office of the Consumer Advocate

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