

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Before the
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DE 21-119

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE D/B/A EVERSOURCE
ENERGY**

Proposed Tariff Amendments to Residential Time-of-day Rate

MOTION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Pursuant to New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 203.07, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource” or the “Company”) hereby moves, with the assent of all parties to the docket including the New Hampshire Department of Energy (“DOE”), for the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) to modify the procedural schedule for the docket as proposed in this motion.

In support of this motion, Eversource states the following:

1. On June 15, 2021 Eversource submitted its petition for approval of a proposed revised version of its existing residential time-of-day rate (R-OTOD). On October 1, 2021, the Commission approved the procedural schedule in this matter.
2. Just before testimony was submitted by DOE on March 4, it was discovered that the current procedural schedule does not allow for an opportunity for the Company to provide rebuttal testimony in response to the DOE testimony.
3. As the petitioner in this matter, and therefore carrying the burden of proof, Eversource wishes to be afforded the opportunity to respond to the DOE. Further, to fully examine the open issues in this docket and to provide the best chance to reach a settlement agreement among the parties, more than one technical session/settlement conference is warranted to discuss both DOE and Eversource rebuttal testimony. To implement these modifications to the schedule, the

hearing in this matter, currently scheduled for May 3, 2022, would also have to be modified to a later date.

4. The Company has conferred with and received assent from all parties to the docket to propose the following changes to the procedural schedule in this docket:

Remainder of Existing Procedural Schedule

DRs to Energy/OCA/Intervenors **March 18, 2022**

Energy/OCA/Intervenors Responses to DRs **April 1, 2022**

Technical Session/Settlement Conference **April 4, 2022**, at 10:00 a.m.

Hearing **May 3, 2022**, at 9:00 a.m.

Proposed Modified Procedural Schedule

DRs to Energy/OCA/Intervenors **March 18, 2022**

Energy/OCA/Intervenors Responses to DRs **April 1, 2022**

Technical Session/Settlement Conference **April 4, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.**

***Eversource rebuttal testimony **April 18, 2022**

***Technical Session/settlement conference **May 13, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.**

***Hearing **one day either 6/9 or 6/10, at 9:00 a.m.**

****Indicates modifications to schedule*

5. Modifying the procedural schedule would ensure sufficient due process for the petitioner, not unduly delay this proceeding, and allow for the parties to make best faith efforts to reach settlement in this matter, which “the Commission encourages . . . because it is an opportunity for creative problem solving, allows parties to reach a result in line with their expectations, and is often a better alternative to litigation.” (internal citation omitted). Order No. 26,589 at 9 (March 2, 2022).


WHEREFORE, EVERSOURCE respectfully requests that the Commission:

- (1) Approve the modified schedule as proposed in this motion; and
- (2) Order such further relief as may be just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

**Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a
Eversource Energy**


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Date

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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.

____ 3/18/2022 _____
Date


Jessica A. Chiavara