

May 4, 2022

**Via electronic mail only**

Daniel Goldner, Chair  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301

**Re:** Docket No. DE 21-133 Joint Petition for Approval of the 2021-2022 Electric Assistance Program Budgets  
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy and the New Hampshire Department of Energy – notification of bid award and contract price

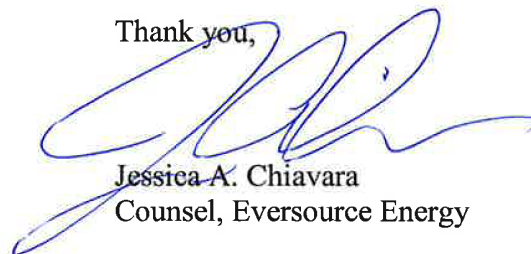
Chair Goldner:

On March 16, 2022, the Commission issued Order No. 26,593 suspending this docket and granting the parties motion to hire a consultant to review and evaluate the Electric Assistance Program (“EAP”) by developing and issuing a request for proposals (“RFP”). In that same order, the Commission directed the parties to select a consultant and notify the Commission of the contract cost by April 28, 2022. On April 26, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource” or the “Company”) asked for an extension of that notification deadline to May 6, which the Commission granted on the same day.

The Company and the Department of Energy (“Department”) have selected Roger Colton of Fisher, Sheehan and Colton to complete the EAP review as set out in Order No. 26,593. The total contract price is \$40,000 which includes an optional additional 20 hours of work should Mr. Colton be needed to participate in any adjudicative docket proceeding involving his review and resulting report of the EAP.

Please contact me should there be any questions I may be able to assist with.

Thank you,



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cc: DE 21-133 service list