

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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STATEWIDE LOW-INCOME ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

2021-2022 Program Administrative Budgets

Procedural Order Re: Request for Extension of April 28, 2022 Deadline

Pursuant to Order No. 26,593 (March 16, 2022), the parties are required to notify the Commission on April 28, 2022 of the contract cost of the consultant selected to review and evaluate the Electric Assistance Program. On April 26, 2022, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) filed a request to extend the April 28 deadline to May 6, 2022.

Eversource stated that it is still working with the New Hampshire Department of Energy to evaluate the bids received in response to the request for proposals issued by March 31, 2022. Eversource estimated that it would take a few more days to select the winning bid, so that more time is needed to determine the contract cost. It maintained that the requested one-week extension to May 6 would not delay the proceedings, because the extension would not affect the parties' ability to comply with the August 15, 2022 deadline contained in Order No. 26,593.

Given the impending April 28 deadline, to the extent that New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc 203.07(e) provides 10 days for objections, it is hereby waived. See N.H. Admin. R., Puc 201.05(a). Accordingly, Eversource's request for an extension is GRANTED. See N.H. Admin. R., Puc 202.04(c). The parties shall notify the Commission of the contract cost of the consultant selected on or before Friday, May 6, 2022.

So ordered, this twenty-sixth day of April, 2022.



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