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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street  
Concord, NH 03301

Re: DE 22-010; Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy;  
2022 Regulatory Reconciliation Adjustment; Department of Energy's Reply to  
Eversource's Record Response

Dear Chairman Goldner:

At the hearing in this matter on June 23, 2022, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) issued a record request concerning property taxes proposed to be included in Eversource's Regulatory Reconciliation Adjustment (RRA) as depicted on Exhibit 6 at Bates 19-25. Eversource responded to that record request on July 8. *See* Exhibit 7. The Commission requested that the Department of Energy file any reply to Exhibit 7 by July 15.

The Department reviewed Exhibit 7 and met with the Company in a technical session on July 11 where Eversource provided a detailed explanation of Exhibit 7 and answered many questions. Based on this, the Department now understands that Eversource has accurately included one year of property taxes paid to the City of Nashua into the RRA calculation, in the amount of approximately \$2.6 million, which the Department believes is appropriate. Accordingly, the Department has no objection to the RRA as filed in Exhibit 6 and recommends that the Commission approve the Company's filing and the RRA rate for effect on August 1, 2022.

Consistent with the Commission's *Temporary Changes in Filing Requirements* (March 17, 2020) this letter is being filed only in electronic form.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Paul B. Dexter*

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