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Via electronic mail only

Daniel Goldner, Chair
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: DE 22-XXX Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy
Line Extension Policy
Line Extension Rate Filing, Rates Effective April 1, 2022 – time extension for filing

Chair Goldner:

On September 18, 2009, a settlement agreement relating to the line extension policy of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) was filed with the Commission in Docket No. DE 08-135.¹ The Commission approved the policy as contained in the settlement agreement in Order No. 25,046 dated November 20, 2009. Under the settlement, Eversource was to phase-in, over three years, new line extension charges based upon a specified cost per foot. The phase-in period ended March 31, 2013, after which time the settlement provided a method for calculating the cost to apply to line extensions going forward.

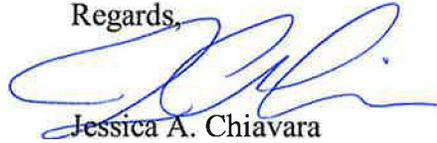
Pursuant to the settlement, Section B.2., Eversource is to calculate the average cost per foot by construction type for the period April 1 through March 31 of each year using an average of actual costs from the three prior years. The settlement provides a method for calculating and updating the three-year average. Due to a change in IT systems, Eversource needs to design a new report that can extract the appropriate data from the system to be able to make the necessary calculations for the rate update to the line extension policy.

The Company is currently in the process of working as quickly as possible to provide the annual filing, but at this time due to the surrounding circumstances request that the Commission allow the Company to make our rate filing for approval and to take effect April 1, 2022 no later than March 20, 2022.

¹ By a secretarial letter dated March 18, 2015 in the above-referenced docket, Docket No. DE 08-135 was deemed closed and replaced by Docket No. DE 15-089 (also closed). The Commission opened Docket No. DE 21-047 for the Company’s most recent line extension rate filing, but upon approval of the rate that docket was also closed.

Following the March 17th letter of the Commission this petition is being filed electronically only; paper copies will not follow. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Regards,



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