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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 22-011 Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy Line Extension Policy – extension request of Eversource filing to 3/15

Chair Goldner:

On March 1, 2022 Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource" or the "Company") filed a letter requesting a delay in its line extension rate filing to March 20, 2021, explaining that 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.

Yesterday, March 3, 2022, the Commission issued a procedural order directing the Company to make its filing by March 11, 2022, and for the Department of Energy to make its recommendation by March 21, 2022, so that the Commission could make a timely determination for the Eversource line extension rate to take effect April 1, 2022.

Developing the above-mentioned report is delaying the Company's ability to conduct the analysis required for the rate filing. Eversource has contacted the Department of Energy, and the Department agreed to Eversource making its filing on March 15. The Department would still make its recommendation by March 21. Given the assent of the Department, and that there will be no impact on the timing of the ultimate recommendation to the Commission, there would be no disruption to this proceeding if Eversource's filing deadline was extended to March 15. Therefore the Company respectfully requests that the Commission approve this extension.

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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