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Via electronic mail only

Daniel Goldner, Chair
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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RE: DE 22-011 Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy
Line Extension Rate 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. 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. In this filing, Eversource provides the technical statement of George J. Knowles to report on the average cost per foot calculations applicable to the period April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023.

In that the cost per foot in the enclosed submission will be the rate for line extensions applied through Eversource’s tariff, Eversource is requesting, pursuant to RSA 378:3 and Puc 1603.07, that this rate be effective on April 1, 2022, consistent with the settlement agreement. Eversource has included proposed tariff pages implementing the new rate with this filing. 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Chiavara", written over a light blue circular stamp.

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Attachments
Cc: Service list