

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY**

Docket No. DE 22-021

**PETITION FOR ADJUSTMENT TO THE LARGE CUSTOMER GROUP
DEFAULT ENERGY SERVICE RATE FOR EFFECT ON FEBRUARY 1,
2023**

Pursuant to Puc 202.01(a) and Puc 203.06, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) hereby petitions the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) to approve an adjustment to its default Energy Service (“ES”) rate for its Large Customer group for effect on February 1, 2023. In support of its Petition, Eversource says the following:

1. On December 14, 2022 the Commission issued Order No. 26,747, approving Eversource’s Small Customer group rate and a bid covering 50 percent of the load for Eversource’s Large Customer group, and directed Eversource to conduct a second RFP to secure a supplier for the remaining 50 percent of the load for its Large Customer group.
2. Consistent with Order No. 26,747, as well as the Settlement Agreement in Docket No. DE 17-113 and all other relevant Commission orders, Eversource conducted the second RFP process, which resulted in the selection of a supplier for the remaining half of the Large Customer group load. Therefore, Eversource now seeks approval for new ES rates for the Large Customer group for the period of February 1, 2023 through July 31, 2023.
3. Enclosed with this Petition are the pre-filed testimony, attachments, and exhibits of Luann J. Lamontagne, James R. Shuckerow, and Parker Littlehale explaining the RFP process used by Eversource and the results of the RFP, as well as how the RFP conformed with the settlement agreement in Docket No. DE 17-113 and Order No. 26,104. Additionally, enclosed with this Petition are the pre-filed testimony, attachments, and exhibits of Marisa B. Paruta describing Eversource’s proposed rates for its Large customer group and the calculations underlying those proposed rates. For the Large Customer group

the proposed rates are as follows:

Large Customer Energy Service Rates

Month	Rate (\$/kWh)
February 2023	\$0.48321
March 2023	\$0.32083
April 2023	\$0.21612
May 2023	\$0.17003
June 2023	\$0.14779
July 2023	\$0.18098

A hearing is scheduled for January 19, 2023 to review this filing and request for approval and Eversource respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order as soon as possible thereafter, and preferably by Friday, January 20, 2023, but in any event by Monday January 23, 2023.

5. Consistent with the procedures in Puc 201.06 and Puc 201.07, Eversource requests that certain material, which has been filed confidentially, remain confidential. Specifically, Eversource seeks confidential treatment of the redacted portions of: Exhibits LJL-11, LJL-12, LJL-13, LJL-14, MBP-7.

WHEREFORE, Eversource respectfully requests that the Commission issue a final order as soon as possible but no later than January 23, 2023, containing the following:

1. A finding that Eversource followed the solicitation process approved by the Commission, and that Eversource's analysis of bids and selection of suppliers was reasonable and appropriate;
2. A finding that the proposed retail rates for the Large Customer group is appropriately calculated and consistent with Commission precedent;
3. A finding that the proposed retail rates are just and reasonable and consistent with the public interest, subject to the ongoing obligations of Eversource to act prudently, according to law and in conformity with Commission orders;
4. Approval of the tariff changes necessary to incorporate the new rates, effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2023; and
5. Approval of Eversource's request for confidential treatment of the designated confidential material pursuant to Puc 201.06 and Puc 201.07.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of January, 2023
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE D/B/A
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on the date written below, I caused the attached to be served pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc 203.11.

Dated: January 12, 2023



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