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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**Re: Docket No. DE 22-030
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy
Third Step Adjustment
Substitution of Witness**

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On April 29, 2022 Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (the "Company") submitted its Petition for Approval of the Third Step Adjustment in the above-referenced proceeding. Included with the Petition were the pre-filed testimony and supporting attachments of Marisa B. Paruta and Edward A. Davis. A hearing in this matter has been scheduled for July 19, 2022; unfortunately, Ms. Paruta is unavailable on this date. As a result, Douglas P. Horton will adopt Ms. Paruta's portions of the pre-filed testimony jointly filed with Mr. Davis and any discovery responses that have been sponsored by Ms. Paruta.

Mr. Horton is Vice President, Distribution Rates & Regulatory Requirements for Eversource Service Company. In his role, Mr. Horton is responsible for rates and rate-related policies and procedures, as well as preparation and presentation of regulatory filings made by the Eversource Energy operating subsidiaries including the Company. Accordingly, Mr. Horton is well positioned to adopt Ms. Paruta's testimony and respond to cross-examination at the July 19th hearing.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this filing.

Sincerely,



Jessica Buno Ralston

cc: Service List, Docket DE 22-030