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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  
Response to DOE Motion for Extension of Time**

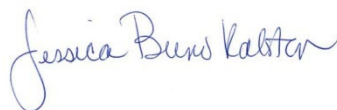
Dear Chairman Goldner:

On June 29, 2022 the Department of Energy (“DOE”) filed a Motion to Extend Time for Audit Report in the above-referenced proceeding. DOE’s Motion requests that the deadline to file its audit report be moved from July 12, 2022 to August 31, 2022. Granting this Motion will result in the filing of the audit report after the July 19, 2022 hearing in this matter. This will also result the audit report being filed after the requested rate effective date of August 1, 2022. As indicated in DOE’s filing, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource” or the “Company”) does not oppose DOE’s Motion.

However, as also indicated in the Motion, Eversource’s assent to the motion is conditioned upon affording the Company sufficient due process by allowing it to respond to the final audit report and any resulting recommendations made prior to the Commission making any rate adjustments based on the DOE’s audit report or recommendations. The Company therefore respectfully requests that any order granting DOE’s Motion provide confirmation that additional process will be permitted following filing of the final audit report.

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