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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 Record Requests and Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (the "Company") are the Company's responses to the Record Requests issued by the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") in its September 21, 2022 Procedural Order. The Commission's Procedural Order also directed the Company to submit a proposed procedural schedule.

The Company and Department of Energy ("DOE") are currently engaged in settlement discussions. Therefore, the parties have agreed to the following proposed procedural schedule:

- o Monday, October 3, 2022: The Company will file a letter advising whether the Company and DOE have been able to reach a settlement agreement;
- o Friday, October 7, 2022: the parties will file additional hearing exhibits, if necessary, including any proposed settlement agreement; and
- Week of October 10, 2022: continuation of the hearing on this matter on a date determined by the Commission between October 11 and 14, 2022.<sup>1</sup>

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

Sincerely,

Jessica Buno Ralston

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cc: Service List, Docket DE 22-030

If no settlement is reached, the Company will be prepared to cross-examine DOE's witness.