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Via electronic mail only

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21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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**Re: Docket No. IR 22-042 - Investigation of Energy Efficiency Planning, Programming, and Evaluation
NH Utilities – Motion for a Commission-attended technical session**

Chair Goldner:

Pursuant to New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 203.07, please find the attached motion for a Commission-attended technical session for filing with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission to Docket No. IR 22-042 on behalf of New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy; Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.; Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty; Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty; and Northern Utilities, Inc.; (“the NH Utilities”)

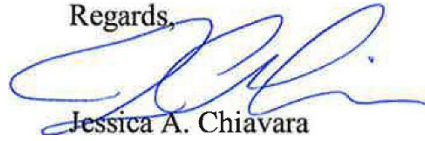
In its procedural order re: information request issued on August 19, 2022, the Commission requested “user guidance documents, manuals, or spreadsheets . . . pertaining to the Granite State Test and Total Resource Cost Test, as well as the Performance Incentive formula calculations pertaining to the Smart Start program.” With the exception of the Performance Incentive formula calculations pertaining to the Smart Start program, which can be found on page 9 of 14 in the Eversource 2021 Annual PI Filing made on 6/1/2022, filed as Tab 293 in Docket No. DE 17-136, no such documents, manuals or spreadsheets exist, as they are not needed in the administration of the NHSaves programs.

However, rather than providing “an explanation of the hardcoded and embedded formula inputs, as well as formula flow across the different tabs and associated columns in the relevant Benefit-Cost spreadsheets, along with any other supporting source information” by September 7 as requested in the procedural order re: information request, the NH Utilities are requesting, as detailed in the attached motion, a technical session to be attended by the Commissioners and any interested stakeholders so that the NH Utilities can answer all Commission questions in the most responsive and administratively efficient manner, and avoid the administrative burden of producing the information requested, which may not ultimately satisfy Commission questions. A

conversation with the NH Utility subject matter experts on the other hand, would allow for an in-depth discussion tailored to Commissioner questions.

Consistent with current Commission policy, this filing is being made electronically only; paper copies will not follow. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Regards,



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Attachment

cc: IR 22-042 service list