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Via Electronic Mail Only

Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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RE: Docket No. DE 23-004, Public Service Company of New Hampshire
d/b/a Eversource Energy - Proposed Purchase of Receivables Program
Status Update Report and Request for Modifications to Procedural Schedule

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On behalf of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource”), and the other parties in this docket, this letter is filed to provide an update regarding the status of the proceeding, consistent with the approved procedural schedule. The parties to this proceeding have recently met with the parties in Docket Nos. DE 23-002 and DE 23-003 to discuss potential settlement terms that would result in all three regulated electric distribution utilities implementing purchase of receivables programs with materially consistent parameters and provisions.

As a result of those recent discussions, Eversource and the other parties to this docket believe that settlement is likely, and therefore the parties request that the Commission modify the procedural schedule to remove the so-called “rebuttal track” and to extend the deadline for filing a settlement agreement from July 24, 2023 until August 7, 2023. The hearing dates should currently remain scheduled for August 23, 2023 and September 20, 2023, and the parties will inform the Commission on or before August 7, 2023 whether the September 20th hearing date will be needed.

Consistent with current Commission policy this filing is being made electronically only and paper copies will not follow. If you should have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ David K. Wiesner

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cc: DE 23-004 Service List