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Via Electronic Mail Only Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: Docket No. DE 23-004, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy - Proposed Purchase of Receivables Program Request for Additional 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. The parties have recently continued to meet 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. Those discussions have been productive; however, they have not yet been completed. Eversource and the other parties to this docket continue to believe that settlement is likely, but it will not be achieved in time for a settlement agreement to be filed today.

Accordingly, the parties request that the Commission further modify the procedural schedule by cancelling the hearing scheduled for August 23, 2023, while retaining the scheduled September 20, 2023 hearing date and extending the settlement agreement filing deadline until September 6, 2023.

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