

September 7, 2023

Daniel C Goldner, Chairman New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: DE 23-004, PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY, Proposed Purchase of Receivables Program

<u>CPCNH Letter in Support of Request for Extension of Settlement</u> <u>Agreement Filing Deadline</u>

Dear Chairman Goldner,

The Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire writes to express its support for the Request for Extension of Settlement Agreement Filing Deadline filed late yesterday afternoon by Eversource Energy, together with the Department of Energy and NRG Retail Companies. I was not available to respond for the Coalition during the timeframe in which this was considered yesterday afternoon due to a prior personal commitment.

In support of the Request the Coalition avers that the parties were very close to final agreement of all terms of the settlement as the current deadline approached and expected to be able to timely file a settlement up until yesterday when it became apparent that Eversource was not yet able to provide additional data and analysis requested by another party to help resolve a material issue that only became apparent late last week as final edits to the proposed agreement were being reviewed. This issue requires clarity in any final terms of the proposed purchase of receivables program, so the Coalition supports an extension in the hope of achieving a consensus on the necessary clarification.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

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