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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 Status of Settlement Agreement Approval and Program Implementation

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On behalf of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource"), I write to urge the Commission to approve the settlement in this proceeding that provides for the implementation of a purchase of receivables ("POR") program next year, with a target effective date of May 1, 2024.

All parties supported the specific terms of the settlement, and the record adduced during the September 20<sup>th</sup> hearing provides further support for approval by the Commission. As noted in testimony, Eversource has an estimated eight-month lead time to complete the necessary system upgrades and modifications to implement its POR program, so timely approval of the settlement would enhance the ability to meet the May 1 target implementation date.

Accordingly, Eversource respectfully requests that the Commission approve the terms of the filed Settlement Agreement at the earliest possible time.

Consistent with current Commission policy, this filing is being made electronically only; 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