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Via electronic mail only

Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

RE: DE 23-019 - Line Extension Rate Filing

Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy

Revised filing

Chair Goldner:

On February 28, 2023 Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource") filed its annual line extension rates pursuant to the settlement agreement in Docket No. DE 08-135 ("Settlement Agreement"), approved by Order No. 25,046 (November 20, 2009). The New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") opened the instant docket to review and approve these rates for effect April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024.

Eversource has met and conferred with the New Hampshire Department of Energy ("DOE") and makes this updated filing as a result of those discussions. Specifically, Eversource removed certain items from the calculation of the underground and overhead single-phase rates, the removal of which was agreed upon by Eversource and the DOE to be consistent with the terms of the Eversource tariff and the Commission-approved methodology for calculating the line extension rates. In this filing Eversource provides an updated technical statement of George J. Knowles that reports the average cost per foot calculations applicable to the period April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024. The effect of this filing is a reduction of the underground single-phase rate to \$20.32 per foot from the rate of \$20.89 per foot as originally filed and a reduction of the overhead single-phase rate to \$30.69 per foot from the rate of \$31.10 per foot as originally filed.

Eversource reiterates its request, pursuant to RSA 378:3 and Puc 1603.07, that these rates become effective on April 1, 2023, consistent with the Settlement Agreement. Eversource has included both clean and redlined tariff pages with this filing that reflect the proposed rates.

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

Thank you,

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Attachments

cc: DE 23-019 service list