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

Re: Docket No. DE 23-021
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy
Petition for Approval of Regulatory Reconciliation Adjustment Mechanism Rate

Dear Chairman Goldner:

This letter is written pursuant to the June 22, 2023, Commission procedural order in the above-captioned docket which requested a reply from the Department of Energy (DOE) by June 27, 2023. A hearing in this matter is scheduled for June 29, 2023.

The DOE has reviewed the filing, issued one set of discovery, and held a technical session with Public Service Co. of NH d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) on the filing. As a result of this work, the DOE identified some subjects for cross examination to complete the record for the Commission, pursuant to the provisions of NH RSA 12-P:2, IV. Those subjects include, but are not limited to:

- DOE and Office of Consumer Advocate Consultant Costs
- Over-collection in Vegetation Management
- Calculation of Lost Base Revenue due to Net Metering, and
- Rate Case Expense Amortization.

The DOE expects its examination of Eversource would take at most 60 minutes. The DOE does not intend to sponsor any witnesses at the hearing. The DOE is prepared to make its recommendation based on Eversource's responses to its examination at hearing.

Consistent with a Commission directive issued in March 2020, this filing is made only in electronic form. No paper copies will follow.

Sincerely,

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