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Via Electronic Mail Only

Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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RE: Docket No. DE 23-021, Public Service Company of New Hampshire
d/b/a Eversource Energy – 2023 Regulatory Reconciliation Adjustment
Submission of Additional Required Information

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Pursuant to Section 9 of the October 9, 2020 settlement agreement on permanent rates approved by Order No. 26,433 on December 15, 2020 in Docket No. DE 19-057 (the “Settlement”), Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) is required to submit a filing no later than March 1 of each year regarding its Regulatory Reconciliation Adjustment (“RRA”): (1) containing reports on its reliability statistics and vegetation management activities; and (2) requesting that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) open a new docket to consider the filing and Eversource’s annual RRA rate change. Thereafter, on or before May 1, Eversource is required to update its RRA filing with information pertaining to all other components of the RRA rate, together with supporting testimony and exhibits, for rates to become effective on August 1 of that year.

On March 1, 2023, Eversource submitted a petition along with the testimony and supporting attachments of Robert D. Allen, Elli Ntakou, and Russel D. Johnson, providing the relevant information and explanation regarding Eversource’s vegetation management activities and reliability performance in calendar year 2022. Eversource now provides the materials and support for the remaining components of the RRA rate, as contemplated by Section 9 of the Settlement.

Enclosed is the testimony and supporting attachments of Marisa B. Paruta and Scott R. Anderson providing the relevant information supporting the proposed change to the RRA rate for effect August 1, 2023. Mr. Anderson is also providing individual testimony and supporting attachments regarding the calculation of lost base revenue due to net metering, which is included in the overall RRA calculation. Consistent with the petition submitted on March 1, 2023, Eversource requests that the Commission include the enclosed information in its review in this proceeding. Eversource also respectfully requests that a hearing in this matter be scheduled for no later than June 30, 2023, to allow sufficient time for implementation of the proposed RRA rate change.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ David Wiesner

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Enclosures
cc: DE 23-021 Service List