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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 23-047, Town of Harrisville Complaint Against Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a/ Eversource Energy Eversource's Request for Extension of Time to Answer

## Dear Chairman Goldner:

The Town of Harrisville ("Town") submitted an electronic mail message on April 4, 2023 to the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") alleging that Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource") has improperly failed to "provide information to the Community Power Coalition of NH which is needed to provide value to our net metering customers who produce extra power (over what they consume) on a monthly basis."

On April 13, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice of Complaint and Initial Procedural Order directing Eversource to provide a written answer to the complaint within 10 days, which is Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> when taking into account the weekend.

This morning, Friday April 21, 2023, the Town submitted a six-page filing to the Commission supplementing its original email complaint with substantial additional factual allegations and arguments that for the first time cite specific statutory and rules provisions that it claims are relevant to its claims against Eversource, essentially constituting a new complaint. The Town stated that "[i]f the PUC deems from this that Eversource should be accorded additional time for a response, the Town of Harrisville has no objection to any such reasonable extension."

Taking the additional materials provided by the Town this morning into account, Eversource hereby requests additional time to submit a response of not less than five business days to the Town's now-expanded complaint allegations. Granting such an additional time for response would be consistent with good practice and afford Eversource adequate due process.

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

Regards,

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cc: DE 23-047 Service List