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

Re: DE 23-056 Petition of Kris Pastoriza

Dear Chairman Goldner:

My client Kris Pastoriza filed her Petition for Commission review of the PSNH-Eversource “Asset Condition” projects on June 29, 2023. Her Petition awaits Commission acceptance or dismissal.

Ms. Pastoriza’s Petition raises serious and substantial issues regarding the jurisdiction of the Commission over the “Asset Commission” projects as to prudence and reasonableness of the costs.

The project costs that have been rolled into the rate base to date are being borne by PSNH ratepayers with a rate of return.

Should Ms. Pastoriza’s Petition succeed before the Commission or in another venue, PSNH will be required to return established overcharges to its ratepayers with compounding interest, attorney fees and the expenses of litigation. The amount will be significant. Further delay is unacceptable.

The Commission must also be aware that the projects implicate the jurisdiction of the NH Site Evaluation Commission.

I ask that the Commission promptly issue an Order regarding Ms. Pastoriza’s Petition.

This letter is filed electronically.

Respectfully submitted,

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