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By Electronic Mail

Daniel Goldner, Chairman New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

DE 23-063: Joint Utilities' Petition for Waiver of Certain Provisions of the Puc

2200 Rules

Status Update

Chairman Goldner:

On December 7, 2023, Eversource, on behalf of the parties to this docket, submitted a letter up-dating the Commission as to the status of the above-captioned docket. The letter explained that the parties had made progress towards a common position on all open issues and were in the process of working on a joint party motion to reach a resolution of this matter for submission to the Commission for consideration and approval. The parties requested that the procedural schedule be temporarily suspended and indicated that they would notify the Commission of the need to resume the procedural schedule and provide new dates for the continuance of the docket in the event that the parties could not arrive at a common resolution.

The Commission subsequently issued a Procedural Order on December 12, 2023 granting the request for a temporary suspension of the procedural schedule and directing Eversource to notify the Commission of the status of the parties' discussions no later than February 22, 2024.

Though the parties have met several times since December and engaged in discussions regarding a joint motion, as of this writing they have not yet arrived at a common position. As the parties have continued to make progress towards a common position, the parties request that the Commission extend the suspension of the procedural schedule for one more month (until March 22, 2024) to allow the parties to complete their discussions.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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