

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
before the
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Eversource Energy
2023 Transmission Cost Adjustment Mechanism

Docket No. DE 23-070

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE D/B/A EVERSOURCE
ENERGY'S PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF CHANGE IN TRANSMISSION COST
ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM RATE**

Pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc 202.01 and Puc 203.06, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource" or "the Company") petitions the Commission to update the fully reconciling Transmission Cost Adjustment Mechanism ("TCAM") rate for effect on October 1, 2023. In support of this Petition, Eversource states as follows:

1. Consistent with the settlement agreement in Docket No. DE 06-028 approved by the Commission in Order No. 24,750 (May 25, 2007), which established the TCAM, Eversource is seeking a change in the existing TCAM rate. On November 28, 2022 the Commission issued Order No. 26,735, which changed the effective date for the TCAM rate change each year from August 1 to October 1, beginning in 2023. Order No. 26,735 also directed Eversource to file its petition to adjust the TCAM rate during the first week of August each year beginning in 2023. Therefore Eversource is requesting approval of a forecasted retail transmission rate to be effective October 1, 2023, for a twelve-month billing period, as well as approval of the reconciliation of transmission costs and recoveries for the period of August 2022 through September 2023. The overall average rate for the TCAM is proposed to be 2.701 cents per kWh.

2. Accompanying this petition are the testimony and attachments of Marisa B.

Paruta and James E. Mathews explaining the TCAM and its calculation consistent with Order No. 24,750, including how the Company's recent lead/lag analysis is incorporated. Additionally, the Company includes the testimony and attachments of Scott R. Anderson to describe the calculation of the TCAM rates applied to each rate class. And finally, the Company includes the testimony and attachment of David J. Burnham to describe the transmission planning process at ISO-NE along with the projects included in the LNS rates that are part of the TCAM rate, consistent with the directive in Order No. 25,912.

WHEREFORE, Eversource respectfully requests that the Commission:

- A. Review and approve Eversource's proposed update to the TCAM rate to 2.701 cents per kWh, which includes the reconciliation of transmission costs and recoveries for the period of August 2022 through September 2023; and
- B. Grant such further relief as is just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,
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By Its Attorney



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on the date written below, I caused the attached to be served pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc 203.11.

Dated: August 4, 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J.A. Chiavara', is written over a light gray rectangular background.

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