Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy Docket No. DE 23-075

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Request from: New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission

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Request:

Exhibit 7:

Please provide an estimate of costs incurred beginning January 1, 2023 by category (pole replacement O&M transfer costs; annual inspection costs; and vegetation management expense) that the Company expects to seek for recovery in the Pole Plant Adjustment Mechanism filing for effect October 1, 2024. Please also provide an estimate of pole attachment revenue expected to offset these costs.

Response:

Please see Attachment RR-001 for the total estimated costs for the period from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, by category, that the Company expects to seek recovery in the Pole Plant Adjustment Mechanism filing for effect on October 1, 2024. As described by Eversource at the hearing held on September 14, 2023, these costs are preliminary, tentative, and subject to change, and have been calculated using information available as of the date this record response was prepared. The final costs to be included in the 2024 filing of the Pole Plant Adjustment Mechanism, for effect October 1, 2024, will be different.