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February 15, 2024

Scott R. Anderson
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Re: Docket No. DE 23-098
2024 Adjustments to the Energy Efficiency Portion of System Benefits Charges and Local
Distribution Adjustment Charges
Tariff Pages: Orig pg 19B; 5th rev pg 22
Tariff No. 10
Effective Date: January 1, 2024

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Employees of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission have reviewed the tariff filing received on January 16, 2024, in the above-captioned proceedings and confirm compliance with the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc chapter 1600. A copy of this letter is being entered into the docket and the tariff filing will be placed in our permanent file.

In accordance with the Secretarial letter issued March 17, 2020, this letter will be filed electronically only at this time. I have attached date-stamped copies of the filed tariff pages to the email to the service list and can send physical copies upon request.

Please e-mail me at tariffs@puc.nh.gov if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Ben Martin-McDonough*

Ben Martin-McDonough
Tariff Administrator

cc: Service List

On January 1, 2024, the Company implemented the following rate changes on a service-rendered basis: (i) System Benefits Charge as approved by the Commission in its Order No. 26,908 dated November 30, 2023 in Docket No. DE 23-068 and Order No. 26,922 dated December 22, 2023 in Docket No. DE 23-080.

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31. System Benefits Charge

On and after the Customer Choice Date, and subject to Commission review, all Customers shall be obligated to pay the following System Benefits Charge in addition to all other applicable rates and charges under this Tariff. The System Benefits Charge shall appear separately on all Customer bills.

System Benefits Charge..... 0.905 cents per kilowatt-hour

32. Regulatory Reconciliation Adjustment

The Regulatory Reconciliation Adjustment ("RRA") mechanism, shall be calculated consistent with the Settlement Agreement approved in Order No. 26, 433 and will recover or refund the reconciled costs associated with the following elements:

- (a) Regulatory Commission annual assessments and consultants hired or retained by the Commission and OCA.
- (b) Vegetation management program variances.
- (c) Property tax expenses, as compared to the amount in base rates.
- (d) Lost-base distribution revenues associated with net metering, as calculated consistent with RSA 362-A:9, VII and the Commission's approved method in Order No. 26,029 (June 23, 2017) in Docket No. DE 16-576.
- (e) Storm cost amortization final reconciliation and annual reconciliation updated for actual cost of long-term debt.

The RRA shall be established annually based a full reconciliation with interest for any over- or under-recoveries occurring in prior year(s). Interest shall be calculated at the prime rate, to be fixed on a quarterly basis and to be established as reported in The Wall Street Journal on the first business day of the month preceding the calendar quarter. If more than one interest rate is reported, the average of the reported rates shall be used. There will be no adjustment for Accumulated Deferred Income Tax ("ADIT") in the interest calculation. For purposes of billing under the alternative net metering tariff that became effective September 1, 2017, the RRA will be considered part of the credit to net metering customers.

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