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

Re: DE 24-034, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy  
Line Extension Rate Filing; Technical Statement of Scott T. Balise, Department of  
Energy

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Enclosed for filing in this matter is the New Hampshire Department of Energy's (DOE) Technical Statement of Scott T. Balise, filed pursuant to the Procedural Order issued by the Commission in this docket on March 4, 2024. The Technical Statement affirms that the calculations in the filing submitted by Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy on March 1, 2024, are consistent with the settlement approved in Docket No. DE 08-135 and Order No. 25,926 in IR 14-190. The DOE therefore recommends the Commission find that the resulting charge adjustments for an effective date of April 1, 2024, are just and reasonable.

Consistent with the Commission's current practices, this letter is being filed only in electronic form.

Sincerely,

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