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April 19, 2024

Scott R. Anderson
Manager, Rates
Eversource Energy
780 North Commercial Street
Manchester, NH 03101

Re: Docket No. DE 24-034
Line Extension Rate Filing
Tariff Pages: 4th rev pg 26; 1st rev pg 27
Tariff No. 10
Effective Date: April 1, 2024

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Employees of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission have reviewed the tariff filing received on April 11, 2024, in the above-captioned proceeding and confirm compliance with 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 with 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

Additional Distribution Facilities

Any overhead or underground distribution facilities required to serve a Customer in addition to a pole-mounted transformer and up to 300 feet of distribution as defined above, are subject to the charges specified below.

Adding Additional Phases to Existing Overhead Single-phase Facilities

The estimated cost in excess of 300 feet of distribution facilities, including the length of an Overhead Service Drop shall be derived based on the Customer-specific job requirements and shall include all costs related to the construction of the distribution facilities, including but not limited to design and inspection and construction labor; researching and recording easements; materials; traffic control; tree trimming; blasting and overheads.

Overhead Single-Phase Facilities

The estimated cost shall be derived by multiplying the length of the distribution facilities by the average cost per foot of overhead single-phase distribution facilities based on the following schedule of charges. The length of the distribution facilities shall be based on the length of single-phase primary and secondary line to be installed in excess of 300 feet, including the length of an Overhead Service Drop.

Effective Dates
April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025
April 1, 2025– Forward

Overhead, Single-Phase
Average Cost per Foot
\$31.26
See section “Average Cost per Foot Effective
From April 1, 2025– Forward”

Overhead Three-Phase Facilities

The estimated cost in excess of 300 feet of distribution facilities, including the length of an Overhead Service Drop shall be derived based on the customer-specific job requirements and shall include all costs related to the construction of the distribution facilities, including but not limited to design and inspection and construction labor; researching and recording easements; materials; traffic control; tree trimming; blasting and overheads.

Underground Single-Phase Facilities

The estimated cost shall be derived by multiplying the length of the distribution facilities by the average cost per foot of underground single-phase distribution facilities based on the following schedule of charges and adding the result to the excess cost of any padmounted transformers to be installed. The length of the distribution facilities shall be based on the length of single-phase primary and secondary line to be installed in excess of 300 feet, including the length of an Underground Service Drop. The excess cost of a padmounted transformer is the amount by which the cost of a padmounted transformer exceeds the cost of an equivalent pole-mounted transformer. The Company will determine the excess cost on the basis of average cost formulas consistently and equitably applied to all underground installations.

Effective Dates
April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025
April 1, 2025 – Forward

Underground, Single-Phase
Average Cost per Foot
\$22.05
See section “Average Cost per Foot Effective
From April 1, 2025 – Forward”

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Issued by: /s/ Douglas W. Foley
Douglas W. Foley

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Title: President, NH Electric Operations



Underground Three-Phase Facilities

The estimated cost in excess of 300 feet of distribution facilities, including the length of an Underground Service Drop shall be derived based on the customer-specific job requirements and shall include all costs related to the construction of the distribution facilities, including but not limited to design and inspection and construction labor; researching and recording easements; materials; traffic control; tree trimming; blasting, overheads and the excess cost of any padmounted transformers to be installed. The excess cost of a padmounted transformer is the amount by which the cost of a padmounted transformer exceeds the cost of an equivalent pole-mounted transformer. The Company will determine the excess cost on the basis of average cost formulas consistently and equitably applied to all underground installations.

Average Cost per Foot Effective From April 1, 2025 - Forward

The Company will update the overhead single-phase and underground single-phase average cost per foot figures for effect on April 1 based upon a sampling of actual line extensions completed in the preceding three calendar years using the methodology contained in the Settlement Agreement in Docket No. DE 08-135 and as approved by the Commission in its Order No. 25,046 dated November 20, 2009. All costs related to the construction of the distribution facilities will be included in the average cost per foot figures, including but not limited to design and inspection and construction labor; researching and recording easements; materials; traffic control; tree trimming; blasting and overheads.

3. Customer Responsibilities

- i) Payments: The Customer is responsible to pay to the Company their proportional share of any line extension construction costs in accordance with any line extension agreements in effect when service is requested by the Customer (for line extensions constructed after September 1, 2016) prior to the start of the Company's construction. In addition, the Customer is responsible to pay to the Company any line extension construction costs as defined in section 2 above, and any special costs as defined in section ix below prior to the start of the Company's construction if the total cost is \$3,000 or less. If the total cost is greater than \$3,000, the Customer has the option to either pay the total amount prior to the start of construction, or to sign an agreement to pay the amount in excess of \$3,000 in 60 equal monthly payments, plus interest at the rate of interest applicable to the Company's Customer deposit accounts at the time of execution of the agreement ("Line Extension Monthly Surcharge"). The Company reserves the right to place a lien on the property until such time that the payment obligation is fulfilled. The Customer must agree, as a condition of the line extension monthly payment option, that if the Customer sells, leases or otherwise transfers control and use of the home to another individual ("New Occupant"), and such "New Occupant" opens a new account with the Company, the Customer will obtain an agreement from the "New Occupant" to pay the remaining balance as prescribed in the agreement that would have been owed by the Customer at that location. Unless the "New Occupant" signs a new superseding payment agreement with the Company, the original Customer will remain personally liable for the balance owed to the Company. Any retail Customer that fails to pay the Line Extension Monthly Surcharge shall be subject to disconnection of service to the same extent that such Customer would, under applicable law and regulations, be subject to disconnection of service for failure to pay any other charge payable to the Company.

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