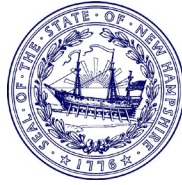


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May 8, 2024

Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
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Re: DE 24-035; Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy; Petition for Approval of Change in Regulatory Reconciliation Adjustment Rate; *Request to Amend Hearing Date and Approve Procedural Schedule*

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On May 5, 2024, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (PUC or Commission) ordered the commencement of adjudicative proceeding and notice of hearing in this docket. As part of this order, the Commission scheduled a hearing date in this docket for June 26, 2024 at 1:00 pm. The Commission also required the DOE to file its position statement¹ on or before June 19, 2024 and ordered any party to file a request to intervene on or before June 10, 2024 and any party objecting to a petition to intervene by June 20, 2024. One of the DOE witnesses is unavailable June 26, 2024, and therefore the DOE is respectfully requesting that the PUC modify its earlier order. Accordingly, the DOE is requesting that the PUC approve the following revised procedural schedule which is supported by Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) and the Office of the Consumer Advocate (“OCA”).

Proposed Procedural Schedule

*The dates in parentheses are what the PUC ordered and the dates in red are those that the DOE proposes instead.

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¹ Specifically, the PUC ordered that the DOE should also file along with its position statement a “report from DOE Audit Division Staff showing the results of an audit of the costs proposed for recovery in this proceeding.” For additional information on how this issue was addressed in last year’s docket, please see Tab 12, New Hampshire Department of Energy Letter Regarding Audit Status filed in DE 23-021 (May 15, 2023). The DOE will make a subsequent filing, discussing the audit concerning the Eversource Regulatory Reconciliation Adjustment Rate, in this docket.

Technical Session	June 5, 2024
Deadline for any party to file intervention	June 3, 2024 (June 10)
Deadline to object to any petition to intervene	June 13, 2024 (June 20)
DOE Position Statement due	June 14, 2024 (June 19)
Hearing Date Alternatives	June 20, 21, 24, or 25 2024 (June 26)

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

Sincerely,

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