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**RE:** Docket No. DE 24-070  
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource  
Distribution Service Rate Case

### **Request for Remote Participation for the January 7th Technical Session**

Dear Chairman Goldner:

The Large Customer Consortium hereby requests remote participation access to attend the January 7 technical session. The attorneys (Benjamin Borowski and Todd Griset of Preti Flaherty) and consultant (Eben Perkins of Competitive Energy Services) representing the Large Customer Consortium are located in Maine and have scheduling conflicts which make it impossible to attend in person on both days. These representatives could participate on Tuesday afternoon virtually or, in the alternative, could participate in-person on Wednesday.

The Large Customer Consortium previously requested that rate design be a scheduled topic for technical session. By procedural order on November 5, 2024, the Commission stated it would “make an effort to accommodate” the request “to the extent feasible,” but otherwise encouraged the Large Customer Consortium “to avail of the party-discovery and testimonial process, in case time is short at the January conferences.” Based on the Commission’s order, the Large Customer assumed rate design might be addressed “last,” if at all.

On January 2, 2025, Eversource issued notice of planned participation in the January 7 and 8 technical sessions. Among the listed topics and personnel is Director Edward Davis to discuss rate design for LG Customer Consortium. Eversource also stated that Mr. Davis would not be available on the morning of January 7.

Due to timing constraints, travel distance, and case budget concerns, the Large Customer Consortium respectfully requests the ability to participate virtually on Tuesday afternoon. It would be time-consuming and expensive to travel to Concord on Tuesday, especially given the Commission’s prior statements about whether rate design would be addressed. Virtual participation would allow the Large Customer Consortium to participate, to the extent that rate design is addressed, on Tuesday. If rate design is not addressed on Tuesday, representatives for the Large Customer Consortium will appear in-person on Wednesday.

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The Large Customer Consortium respectfully requests that the Commission make an exception to the 15-day notice requirement for remote participation given the notice of planned participation by Eversource was issued on January 2nd, after the 15-day deadline had passed, and the statements made by the Commission in its November 5, 2024, order. If the Commission is unable to approve this request for remote participation, the Large Customer Consortium respectfully requests that discussion of rate design be limited to Wednesday the 8th.

Regards,



R. Benjamin Borowski