

Before the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission

DOCKET NO. DE 24-070

Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy

Request for Change in Distribution Rates

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY
MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION'S
PROCEDURAL ORDER

Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (“PSNH” or the “Company”) hereby submits, pursuant to RSA 541:3 and Puc 203.07(b) this motion to the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) for Clarification of the Procedural Order issued by the Commission on February 10, 2025. In support of this motion, the Company provides the following:

1. On February 10, 2025, the Commission issued a Procedural Order (the “Procedural Order”) scheduling oral arguments on pending motions and extending the date for the Company and the parties to this proceeding to file a settlement agreement.
2. The Procedural Order scheduled oral arguments for (1) the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire’s Motion to Compel Eversource to Respond to Data Requests; (2) Eversource Energy’s Objection and Motion to Strike and Exclude from the Proceeding the Direct Testimony of the Large Customer Consortium; (3) Eversource Energy’s Motion to Amend the Procedural Schedule; and (4) Department of Energy’s Motion to Accept Late Filed Testimony for Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at 9 A.M. The Procedural Order also extends the deadline for filing the settlement agreement from February 18, 2025 to February 25, 2025.

3. The Company respectfully requests clarification regarding the extension of any settlement agreement filing from February 18 to February 25. The procedural schedule had two deadlines on February 18, 2025: settlement agreement and rebuttal testimony.
4. The Company seeks clarification and confirmation that the Commission intended to extend the deadline for both the Company's rebuttal testimony and for any potential Settlement Agreement. Considering all outstanding motions including Monday's motion from the Department of Energy to accept late-filed testimony and the Company's objection to the Commission accepting Department of Energy's late filed testimony, it will be burdensome for the Company to participate in oral argument on intervenor testimony that may or may not be included in the docket on the day that rebuttal to all intervenor testimony by the Company is due. This motion solely seeks clarification of the Commission's February 10 Procedural Order, and in no way alters or impacts any other pleadings involving the procedural schedule pending before the Commission. Due to the time sensitivity of this motion, the Company respectfully requests the Commission issue an order on this motion by this Friday, February 14, so that the Company can plan accordingly. Due to the time sensitivity of this motion, the Company was unable to reach the parties to this docket to see if they assent to this motion.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests that this Commission:

- A. Clarify, prior to the oral arguments scheduled for February 18, and preferably by Friday February 14, that its February 10, 2025 Procedural Order intended to extend both February 18 deadlines on the procedural schedule.
- B. Grant such further relief the Commission deems just and reasonable.

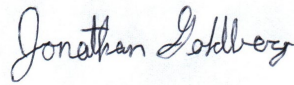
Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify, pursuant to Puc 203.06(b)(2) that on February 12, 2025, a copy of this Motion has been forwarded to the service list for docket DE 24-070.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael B. Hershberg".

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