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

Re: DE 24-070, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy, Request for Change in Distribution Rates; Department of Energy Testimony

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Attached for filing in the above-captioned proceeding are testimonies of the following witnesses on behalf of the Department of Energy ("Department"):

Joint Testimony of Jay E. Dudley, Utility Analyst, Ronald D. Willoughby, Consultant to the Department, and Joseph J. DeVirgilio, Consultant to the Department

Donna H. Mullinax, Consultant to the Department

Stephen R. Eckberg, Utility Analyst

Joint Testimony of Elizabeth R. Nixon, Electric Director, and Jacqueline M. Trottier, Utility Analyst

These testimonies are filed in addition to the Department's three testimonies filed on January 24, 2025. They include testimony addressing the Department's Final Audit Report as well as other substantive areas not covered in the January 24, 2025, filing, but do not address the additional information Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource") indicated it would file in the docket but to date, has not filed.¹

¹ See Docket No. DE 24-070, Tab 113, New Hampshire Department of Energy Request to Amend Procedural Schedule and Tab 128, Cover Letter to New Hampshire Department of Energy testimony filed January 24, 2025.

The Department is also filing a Motion to Accept Late-Filed Testimony, as indicated in the Department's January 16, 2025, letter and the cover letter to its testimonies filed on January 24, 2025.² The Motion is being filed under separate cover.

Consistent with recently adopted Puc 203.03, this letter is filed electronically at ClerksOffice@puc.nh.gov.

Sincerely,

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² See Docket No. DE 24-070, Tab 115, New Hampshire Department of Energy Response to Eversource Letter Opposing the Department's Request to Amend Procedural Schedule and Tab 128, Cover Letter to the Department's three testimonies filed on January 24, 2025

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