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

Re: DE 24-094 Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy
Petition for Change in Pole Plant Adjustment Mechanism Rates; Parties’ Assented-To
Proposed Procedural Schedule and Letter Requesting Extension of Due Date for
Department of Energy Position Statement

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On August 8, 2024, the Commission issued a Commencement of Adjudicative Proceeding and Notice of Prehearing Conference and Hearing Order in the above-captioned docket. The Order set a hearing date of September 13, 2024, and requested that the New Hampshire Department of Energy (“DOE” or “Department”) file its position regarding Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource’s (“Eversource” or “Company”) petition, including the reasons for this position, on or before August 30, 2024.

The Department has consulted with Eversource and the Office of the Consumer Advocate (“OCA”) (together, “the Parties”) regarding a proposed procedural schedule that allows the Department, as well as the OCA or any intervenor(s) if desired, to submit data requests to the Company and hold a technical session prior to submission of the Department’s position statement. Due to the time required to do so, the Department requests that the Commission extend the due date for the Department’s position statement from August 30, 2024, to September 6, 2024.

The below proposed procedural schedule incorporates the requested amendment to the due date for the Department’s position statement and maintains the September 13, 2024, hearing date as scheduled.

The Parties’ assented-to proposed procedural schedule is as follows:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
Data Requests to Eversource Due	Friday, August 16, 2024
Data Responses Due	Friday, August 30, 2024
Technical Session (Remote)	Tuesday, September 3, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

DOE Position Statement Due
Hearing

Friday, September 6, 2024
Friday, September 13, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

Sincerely,

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