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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; Department of Energy
Exhibits 3 and 4

Dear Chairman Goldner:

A hearing in the above-captioned matter was held on Friday, September 13, 2024. At the close of the hearing, the Commission requested that the Department of Energy (“DOE” or “Department”) submit two additional exhibits by Monday, September 16, 2024. These exhibits are attached and are as follows:

Exhibit 3: Calculation of Late Payment Penalty for overdue payments of Attachment Fees. This was presented at hearing to accompany DOE witness Stephen Eckberg’s testimony describing a proposed adjustment for late payment fees, consistent with his Technical Statement filed September 6, 2024, in this matter and marked as Exhibit 2. As noted at hearing, the “20-Nov-23” in the “Due Date” column should read “20-Oct-23,” which would require corresponding modifications to the table. However, as requested by Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Company”), the Department is filing the exhibit as originally presented at hearing. At the request of the Commission, the Company performed its own late payment fee calculation at hearing, which is incorporated into Exhibit 4 (attached).

Exhibit 4: Updated Table 1 from Technical Statement of Stephen R. Eckberg. Exhibit 4 contains a revised version of Table 1 from the technical statement of Mr. Eckberg (Exhibit 2, Bates 04), and explains the reasoning behind the revisions, consistent with testimony at hearing.

Please note that the Department does not purport to reflect the Company’s position or imply consensus between the Department and the Company as to the recommended adjustments in the attached. Indeed, as described at hearing, the Company does not agree with all of the Department’s recommended adjustments. As directed by the Commission, the attached serve to add to the record a handout distributed by the Department at hearing (Exhibit 3) and a table with the Department’s recommended

adjustments, updated to reflect testimony from both the Company and the Department at hearing (Exhibit 4).

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

Sincerely,

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