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Via electronic mail only

Daniel Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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RE: Docket No. DE 24-115 Petition for Approval of the 2025 Lost Base Revenue Rate
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy
Party availability for February 19 hearing

Chairman Goldner:

On January 2, 2025 the Commission issued a procedural order that, among other things, scheduled a hearing in this docket on the merits of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy's ("Eversource") proposed 2025 lost base revenue ("LBR") rate for February 19, 2025.

Eversource principal witness in this docket, Ms. Ashley Botelho, has schedule limitations that require her presence in Massachusetts the week of February 17-21 that cannot be mitigated. These constraints will prevent her from traveling to New Hampshire for a hearing on February 19. Ms. Botelho would therefore require remote participation for a hearing on February 19, or if the Commission would prefer, she would be able to attend the hearing in person if it were to be moved to a week other than that of February 17-21. Additionally, upon reaching out to the Office of the Consumer Advocate and the Department of Energy, Attorney Kreis noted that he too would be out and unavailable that week and stated a preference for the hearing to be scheduled for a different week.

The Company requests that either Ms. Botelho be granted remote participation access or that the hearing be rescheduled for a different week so that Attorney Kreis can participate and Ms. Botelho can attend in person. The Department of Energy assents to this request.

Consistent with current Commission policy this filing is being made electronically only; paper copies will not follow. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Chiavara", written over a light blue horizontal line.

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cc: DE 24-115 service list