STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DE 19-057

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY

Request for Change in Rates

Procedural Order Re: Hearing on Request to Recover Rate Case Expenses

On January 15, 2021, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a
Eversource Energy (Eversource) filed a motion requesting the Commission to determine
the final amount of recoverable rate case expenses and the method for recovering them.
Eversource requested the recovery of \$2,186,264 in total rate case expenses.

After conducting an audit, the New Hampshire Department of Energy (Energy) filed a recommendation on August 26, 2021, in which it recommended disallowing \$901,659 of the expenses claimed by Eversource. On September 24, 2021, Eversource filed a motion to reject Energy's audit communication, to which Energy objected on October 4, 2021.

The Commission has scheduled a hearing on Eversource's motion for recovery of rate case expenses and motion to reject audit on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>February 22</u>, <u>2022</u>, at 9:00 a.m. The February 22, 2022 hearing will be conducted in accordance with the hearing guidelines issued on December 23, 2021 using a hybrid hearing format. *See* Procedural Order dated January 5, 2022. One day has been allotted for this hearing. If additional time will be required, the parties are requested to notify the Commission within ten days from the date of this order.

So ordered, this fourteenth day of January, 2022.

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