STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DE 21-089

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

Petition for Recovery of Storm Expenses

Procedural Order Re: Motion to Enlarge Time

The Commission issued a procedural order on December 1, 2021 in the above-captioned matter requiring the New Hampshire Department of Energy (Energy) to file an audit report or request additional time to investigate by January 11, 2022. The order also gave Energy a January 25, 2022 deadline for notifying the Commission whether the parties requested further process and/or a hearing.

On January 10, 2022, Energy filed a motion, assented to by Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy, requesting additional time to complete the audit report and to report whether further process and/or a hearing will be necessary. Energy stated that it anticipated its investigation would be completed by April 26, 2022, with a final report to be filed thereafter. Energy maintained that denial of its request would cause undue hardship.

Energy's motion has been GRANTED. *See* N.H. Admin. R., Puc 202.04. Energy shall complete its investigation and issue its final report, as well as notify the Commission whether further process and/or a hearing will be required, by <u>Thursday, May 19, 2022</u>. Energy should include with its final report a copy of the audit report and any other supporting documentation which will enable the Commission to assess the final report's conclusions.

So ordered, this fourteenth day of January, 2022.

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Presiding Officer

Chairman

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