

**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: Second Motion to Enlarge Time

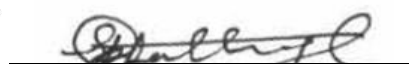
In its procedural order dated January 14, 2022, the Commission granted the New Hampshire Department of Energy's (DOE) motion to extend the January 11, 2022 deadline for the DOE to complete its investigation and file a final report regarding Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy's (Eversource) petition for recovery of storm expenses to May 19, 2022. The DOE was also required to notify the Commission by May 19 whether further process and/or a hearing would be required in this docket. When no such filing had been received from the DOE, the Commission issued a third procedural order on May 26, 2022, stating that the docket would be administratively closed unless the DOE filed its audit report and recommendation by June 8, 2022.


On May 31, 2022, the DOE filed a second motion for an extension of the filing deadline, in which it requested an extension of the May 19 filing deadline to July 15, 2022, pursuant to New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc 202.04, including a request to waive Puc 202.04(a) pursuant to Puc 201.05. The DOE stated that, due to other pending matters, it would be caused undue hardship and inconvenience if it did not receive additional time to review and investigate Eversource's initial filing. Further, the DOE requested that the Commission not consolidate this docket with Docket No. DE 22-031. It represented that Eversource assented to the relief requested.

The DOE's second motion to extend deadline has been GRANTED. See N.H. Admin. R., Puc 202.04. The DOE 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 Friday, July 15, 2022. The DOE should include with its final report a copy of the audit report and any other supporting documentation that will allow the Commission to assess the final report's conclusions. Docket No. DE 22-031 will not be consolidated with this docket unless the Commission determines that consolidation is warranted due to a change in circumstances.

So ordered, this sixth day of June, 2022.


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