STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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STATEWIDE LOW-INCOME ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2021-2022 Program Administrative Budgets

Procedural Order Re: Motion to Extend Filing Deadline

The Commission issued Order No. 26,593 on March 16, 2022, which suspended this docket until August 15, 2022. Order No. 26,593 required the New Hampshire Department of Energy (DOE) or the electric utilities to file with the Commission the report of the consultant retained to review and evaluate the Electric Assistance Program (EAP), written recommendations, and the EAP Advisory Board's recommendation for changes to current EAP programs by August 15, 2022.

On July 25, 2022, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) filed a motion to extend the August 15 filing deadline to October 3, 2022. Eversource represented that all of the parties in this docket assented to its request. The proposed October 3 deadline, however, would be after the October 1, 2022 start date of the 2022-2023 EAP program year.

A hearing on Eversource's motion to extend deadline is scheduled on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>August 11</u>, <u>2022</u>, at 9:00 a.m. One hour is allotted for this hearing. During the August 11 hearing, the Commission will hear from Eversource and other parties regarding the circumstances surrounding the proposed delay in issuing the consultant's report, as well as the consequences of extending the August deadlines after October 1, 2022.

So ordered, this second day of August, 2022.

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