STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DE 22-031

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

Petition for Recovery of Storm Expenses

Procedural Order Re: Request for Extension of Deadlines

In the procedural order issued on August 30, 2022, the Commission granted the New Hampshire Department of Energy's (DOE) second request for an extension of deadlines, requiring the DOE to file an audit report and recommendation by November 23, 2022, and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource (Eversource) to report to the Commission by December 2, 2022 whether additional process and/or a hearing will be necessary in this docket. On November 21, 2022, the DOE filed a request to extend the November 23 deadline to December 20, 2022, due to staff resource issues. In addition, the DOE requested an extension of the December 2 deadline to January 13, 2023. The DOE maintained that an extension of these deadlines was warranted under New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc 202.04, and it represented that Eversource assented to its request.

The DOE's request for an extension of deadlines is GRANTED. *See* N.H. Admin. R., Puc 202.04. The DOE shall file an audit report and recommendation by <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>December 20, 2022</u>. Eversource, the DOE, and any interested parties are directed to confer regarding whether additional process and/or a hearing will be necessary in this matter, and Eversource shall report the result to the Commission on or before <u>Friday</u>, <u>January 13, 2023</u>. If it is determined that additional process and/or a hearing is necessary, then the parties shall submit either a joint proposed procedural schedule or DE 22-031 November 22, 2022 Page 2

individual proposed procedural schedules to the Commission on or before January 13,

<u>2023.</u>

So ordered, this twenty-second day of November, 2022.

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