STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DE 23-056

KRIS PASTORIZA

Petition for Request for Review of Eversource Transmission Line Projects

Procedural Order Re: Briefing on Jurisdiction

The petitioner has requested that the Commission conduct a complete assessment of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource's (Eversource) "Asset Condition category projects for conformance to [right-of-way] easement deed conditions, necessity, cost/least cost, how they are booked for inclusion in the rate base, eg, as capital costs to be depreciated; as operation and maintenance; environmental consequences; renewable energy goals, and any other standards required." Corrected Petition at 1. As authority for this review, the petitioner cites RSA 365:1–7, 15, 18, 19, 29, 37, RSA 374:7, RSA 374-A:8, RSA 125-O:23, III(c)(1)-(2), and RSA 374-G:5, II(a)-(i) and III. *Id.*

The Commission requests that Eversource and the New Hampshire Department of Energy (DOE) brief whether the Commission has jurisdiction to review the petition in light of the cited authorities, RSA 365:1-4's complaint procedures (including addressing whether the petition should be construed as a complaint and reviewed in the first instance by the DOE), or any other relevant authority. Eversource and the DOE are requested to file responsive briefs by August 4, 2023. Eversource, the DOE, and the petitioner may file reply briefs by August 18, 2023.

So ordered, this fourteenth day of July, 2023.

Daniel C. Goldner Chairman Pradip K. Chattopadhyay Commissioner

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