

July 7, 2017

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
State of New Hampshire
Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429



Re: Delivery Service Tariff NHPUC No. 9 Effective July 1, 2017

Dear Ms. Howland:

In compliance with the Commission's Order No. 26,034 in Docket No. DE 17-076 (Request to Reconcile and Continue Expenditures for the Reliability Enhancement Program); Order No. 26,031 in Docket No. DE 17-081 (Petition to Change Transmission Cost Adjustment Mechanism Rate); Order No. 26,032 in Docket No. DE 16-823 (Petition to Adjust Stranded Cost Recovery Charge Rate); and Order No. 26,033 in Docket No. DE 16-822 (Petition for Adjustment to Energy Service Rate); all dated June 28, 2017, the following tariff pages are transmitted herewith:

NHPUC No. 9 - Electricity Delivery
Public Service of New Hampshire dba Eversource Energy

2nd Revised Pages 58, 60, 61, 64, 68, 71, 75, 76, 82 and 83

3rd Revised Pages 19, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 50, 51, 52, 55, 59, 62, 66, 67, 72, 74, 81, and 90

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In Order No. 26,034, the Commission approved an overall average decrease of 0.086 cents per kilowatt-hour in the Company's distribution rates to remove certain fully amortized costs from rates; reconcile costs and revenues for the Company's Reliability Enhancement Program for the prior period; and fund the program through December 31, 2017. In Order No. 26,031, the Commission approved an increase in the average Transmission Cost Adjustment Mechanism rate from 2.193 to 2.318 cents per kilowatt-hour. In Order No. 26,032, the Commission approved a decrease in the average Stranded Cost Recovery Charge rate from 0.027 to -0.092 cents per kilowatt-hour. In Order No. 26,033, the Commission approved an increase in the energy service rate from 11.17 to 11.66 cents per kilowatt-hour (including the previously-approved scrubber rate of 1.72 cents per kilowatt-hour).

Overall, assuming all customers take service under the Company's Default Energy Service rate, these rate changes would result in an annual revenue increase of approximately \$32.3 million or 2.2 percent.

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In lieu of filing black-lined tariff pages denoting the rate changes, we have enclosed a report entitled "Comparison of Rates Effective January 1, 2017 and July 1, 2017." The report compares the current and previous rates by rate component and rate schedule for easy identification of the changes.

Supplemental Information on the Filing

The enclosed "Summary of Rates Effective July 1, 2017" shows, by rate class and rate component, all rates and charges in the Company's tariff. In addition, we have enclosed a schedule of "Typical Bill Comparisons" based on the previous rates and the new rates. The Residential Delivery Service Rate R monthly bill for 600 kilowatt-hours (with no water heating, and including default energy service), previously \$122.15, will increase to \$124.50 on July 1, 2017, an increase of \$2.35 or 1.9 percent.

Please let us know if there are any questions concerning this filing. We are sending one original and two copies of all filing materials.

Very truly yours,



Lois B. Jones
Team Leader, Rates Department

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Enclosures
cc: Donald Kreis, OCA