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



RE: Docket No. DE 16-823  
2017 Stranded Cost Recovery Charge Rate Change – Preliminary Mid-Year Adjustment

Dear Director Howland:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and six copies of the pre-filed testimony and technical statement of David F. Bidmead setting forth Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy's ("Eversource") request for an adjustment to the current Stranded Cost Recovery ("SCRC") rate effective on January 1, 2017 and approved by Order No. 25,975 (December 23, 2016). As described in Mr. Bidmead's testimony, the proposed adjustment, including the RGGI adder, would result in a decrease in the current average SCRC rate of 0.027 cents per kWh to an average rate of negative 0.109 cents per kWh to take effect from July 1 through December 31, 2017. This revised average SCRC rate is based on actual results through March 2017 and an updated forecast for the remainder of 2017. Eversource will update the rate with more up-to-date information in June 2017. Eversource is proposing the SCRC rate change to take effect July 1, 2017 consistent with its proposal to change the Energy Service rate, which is being filed contemporaneously.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures  
Cc: Service List (electronic only)