

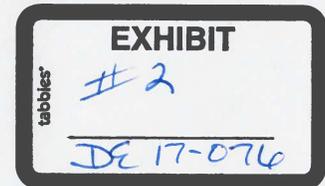
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RE: Docket No. DE 17-076
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy
Motion to Continue Reliability Enhancement Program

Dear Director Howland:

On May 1, 2017, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource") filed its reconciliation of Reliability Enhancement Program ("REP") activities between April 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017, as well as the Company's motion to continue the REP for 24 months, beginning July 1, 2017. Included with that filing was the testimony of Lee Lajoie, Brian Dickie, and Christopher Goulding explaining the REP and Eversource's request.

On May 10, 2017, both the Commission Staff and the Office of the Consumer Advocate ("OCA") responded to Eversource's motion and, for various reasons, objected to Eversource's motion to continue the REP as proposed. On May 17, 2017, the Commission issued an order of notice that described the motion and the objections and directed Eversource, the Staff and the OCA to work together to address the concerns raised. On May 19, 2017, the parties met to work together as directed.

Following review of the Staff and OCA submissions as well as the discussions at the May 19 session, Eversource hereby includes a revised REP proposal. Enclosed with this letter is a joint technical statement of Lee Lajoie, Brian Dickie, and Christopher Goulding explaining the revised REP proposal, and accompanying attachments. The revised REP proposal relates to an REP that would be effective for July through December of 2017 at a level in line with the expectations of the Staff and OCA. Moreover, through this submission Eversource commits to working with the Staff and the OCA to develop a calendar-year based REP that would be implemented on January 1, 2018.

As a result of the changes made to Eversource's REP proposal, the new proposal now includes a request to decrease customers' distribution rates effective July 1, 2017. Eversource requests that the Commission review the revised REP proposal as well as the accompanying rate

change proposal and that it approve both in time to permit Eversource to implement them on July 1, 2017.

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
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