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December 8, 2017

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

Re: Docket No. DE 17-113 Eversource Petition for Approval of Energy Service Supply Proposal
Objection to Staff Letter

Dear Ms. Howland:

The Retail Energy Supply Association (“RESA”)¹ objects to today’s letter from Staff of the Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) requesting that the Commissioners disregard RESA’s short post-hearing letter filed yesterday morning, December 7, 2017. The RESA letter confirmed, based on information adduced for the first time at the December 4, 2017 hearing, that (1) RESA shared the concerns expressed by RESA’s counsel during the hearing on two issues (i.e., the fairness of adding generation costs onto Eversource customers on competitive supply who do not benefit from such costs through the Stranded Cost Recovery charge; and potential problems for customers and competitive suppliers caused by the proposed April 1 effective date and subsequent date adjustment mechanisms), and (2) RESA opposed the proposed Settlement Agreement with respect to those two issues.

Especially in light of the curtailed and expedited process for the recent settlement phase of this proceeding that did not include scheduled discovery, technical sessions or pre-filed discovery, the Commissioners and parties should have the ability to consider RESA’s updated positions based on this

¹ The comments expressed in this filing represent the position of the Retail Energy Supply Association (RESA) as an organization but may not represent the views of any particular member of the Association. Founded in 1990, RESA is a broad and diverse group of more than twenty retail energy suppliers dedicated to promoting efficient, sustainable and customer-oriented competitive retail energy markets. RESA members operate throughout the United States delivering value-added electricity and natural gas service at retail to residential, commercial and industrial energy customers. More information on RESA can be found at www.resausa.org.

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new information adduced during the hearing. Staff and other parties are free to update their own positions as needed based on the positions taken by counsel at hearing and confirmed in the RESA letter.

An original and six (6) copies of this letter are filed herewith. Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions.

Sincerely,


Robert J. Munnelly, Jr.

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cc: Docket Service List (by email)