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Re: DE 17-124 Auction of Eversource Generating Facilities  
Request for Rules Waiver and to Schedule a Technical Session

Dear Ms. Howland:

Staff files this letter to request a waiver of N.H. Admin. Code R. Puc 203.08, requiring a motion for confidential treatment to be filed with confidential attachments to the Auction Report by the Commission's auction advisor, J.P. Morgan Securities, LLC (JPM). Also, to the extent that the approach identified below with regard to service of electronic copies, is inconsistent with the requirements of Puc 203.02 (a) (3) and (4), Staff also requests a waiver from those requirements. We make these requests pursuant to Puc 201.05 in as much as these waivers will serve the public interest and will not disrupt the orderly and efficient resolution of matters before the Commission in this docket.

The Commission ruled on the confidential treatment of the auction data in Order No. 26,057 (Sept. 19, 2017) and the designation of confidential materials in the JPM filing will conform to the directives of that order. It would be a waste of time and resources for JPM to make the same arguments for confidential treatment that have already been considered and ruled on in Order No. 26,057. We note that a rehearing request is pending on Order No. 26.057 and Staff and JPM will conform to any amendments that may result from the rehearing process.

Further, with regard to service of electronic copies and the requirements set forth in Puc 203.02(a)(3) and (4), due to the sensitive and confidential nature of some of the attachments to the JPM Auction Report, Staff requests that JPM be allowed to serve only an electronic copy of the public, non-confidential portions of the Auction Report attachments to each person identified on the Commission's service list; and to distribute only hard copies of confidential attachments to the parties in this docket who sign a non-disclosure agreement. To that end Staff has affixed a copy of the non-disclosure agreement to this letter for parties to sign so that they may receive confidential copies promptly when the JPM filing is made.

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Finally, Staff believes that the JPM filing and related Eversource filing will be made shortly and accordingly requests that the Commission schedule a technical session in this docket to be held at the Commission on October 23, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Anne Ross". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

F. Anne Ross, Esq.

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- c) Serve a written copy on each person on the service list not able to receive electronic mail.

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