



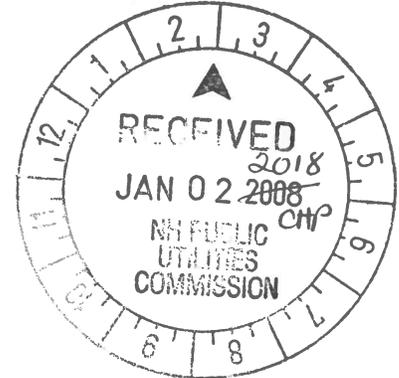
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Debra A. Howland  
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Re: Delivery Service Tariff NHPUC No. 9 Effective January 1, 2018

Dear Ms. Howland:

In compliance with the Commission's Order No. 26,091 in Docket No. DE 17-160 (Petition for Recovery of Annual Assessment and Consultant Costs); Order No. 26,090 in Docket No. DE 17-151 (Petition for Adjustment to Stranded Cost Recovery Charge); and Order No. 26,089 in Docket No. DE 17-150 (2018 Default Energy Service Rate), all dated December 27, 2017; and secretarial letter dated December 29, 2017 in Docket No. DE 17-136 (2018-2020 New Hampshire Statewide Energy Efficiency Plan) the following tariff pages are transmitted herewith:

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

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2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Page 22

3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Pages 58, 60, 61, 64, 68, 71, 75, 76, 82 and 83

4<sup>th</sup> Revised Pages 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. 26,091, the Commission approved an overall average increase of 0.017 cents per kilowatt-hour in the Company's distribution rates. In Order No. 26,090, the Commission approved an increase in the average Stranded Cost Recovery Charge rate from -0.092 to 0.042 cents per kilowatt-hour. In its secretarial letter dated December 29, 2017, the Commission approved an increase in the System Benefits Charge rate from 0.356 to 0.455 cents per kilowatt-hour, and in Order No. 26,089, the Commission approved a decrease in the energy service rate from 11.66 to 11.25 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 decrease of approximately \$12.6 million or -0.9 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 July 1, 2017 and January 1, 2018." 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 January 1, 2018" 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 \$124.50, will decrease to \$123.64 on January 1, 2018, a decrease of \$0.86 or -0.7 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,



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Enclosures  
cc: Donald Kreis, OCA