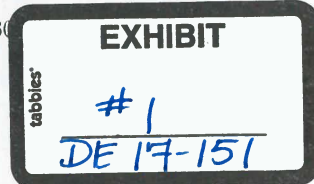




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RE: Docket No. DE 17-XXX
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy
Petition for Adjustment to Stranded Cost Recovery Charge

Dear Director Howland:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and six copies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy's ("Eversource") Petition for an Adjustment to the Stranded Cost Recovery Charge ("SCRC"). Included with this petition are the testimony and attachments of David F. Bidmead, supporting an adjustment to the SCRC.

By Order No. 25,975 (December 23, 2016) in Docket No. DE 16-823, the Commission approved an average SCRC for effect on January 1, 2017 of 0.027 cents per kilowatt-hour. Pursuant to Order No. 26,032 issued on June 28, 2017 in the same docket, Eversource is currently billing an average SCRC rate of negative 0.092 cents per kilowatt-hour for the period July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

Based upon the data contained herein, Eversource currently estimates an average SCRC rate for effect on January 1, 2018 of 0.022 cents per kilowatt-hour. Eversource is not requesting approval of a specific rate at this time, but will update its estimates with more recent data before a hearing on the merits is held. Contemporaneous with this filing, Eversource is submitting estimates and documentation to update its default energy service rate, also for effect on January 1, 2018. This filing is consistent with prior such filings as required in Order No. 26,056 (September 21, 2017) in Docket No. DE 17-113.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures
CC: Office of Consumer Advocate