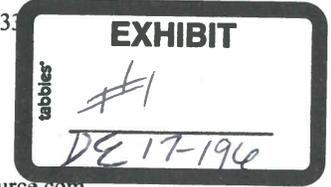




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RE: Docket No. DE 17-XXX  
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy  
Petition for Continuation of Reliability Enhancement Program

Dear Director Howland:

Enclosed please find the Petition for Continuation of Reliability Enhancement Program of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource"). Consistent with the directive of the Commission in Order No. 26,034 (June 28, 2017) in Docket No. DE 17-076, Eversource worked with the Commission Staff and OCA to come to an understanding on a proposed Reliability Enhancement Program ("REP") that the Staff and OCA could support for implementation in calendar year 2018. Included with this filing is the testimony of Lee Lajoie, Brian Dickie, and Christopher Goulding explaining the REP and Eversource's request.

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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