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Re: DE 19-057, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy  
Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules  
Published Article

To the Parties:

Consistent with their duty to stay informed of state, regional, and national energy and telecommunications matters, commissioners read newspaper articles, industry periodicals, websites, and trade journals. On Friday, April 17, 2020, Commissioner Giaimo received an email containing a number of energy-related news articles, including one titled "*Eversource Slams the Virtual Door,*" which was published on the "InDepthNH" website. (*See:* [www.indepthnh.org](http://www.indepthnh.org)). The article was written by D. Maurice Kreis, New Hampshire's Consumer Advocate. Believing at the time that the articles contained in the email were educational in nature, Commissioner Giaimo forwarded the email to others at the Commission, including Commissioner Bailey.

The purpose of this letter is to make all parties aware that Commissioners Bailey and Giaimo read this article. They asked that I disclose that fact to all parties in this proceeding. They also wish to assure the parties that they are confident that their objectivity and impartiality are unaffected by having read the article, and that they will not consider the contents of the article going forward. Commissioners Bailey and Giaimo confirmed that they can and will judge the facts at issue in the docket based on the record, and decide the case impartially based on those facts and applicable laws.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

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