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Ms. Debra A. Howland Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

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Re:

DOCKET NO. DE 19-142 - PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY

Rate Recovery of Costs in Excess of the Cumulative Reduction Cap Under the Power Purchase Agreement with Berlin Station, LLC

<u>Motion for Approval of First Amendment to the Amended and Restated Power</u> <u>Purchase Agreement</u>

Dear Director Howland:

Pursuant to RSA 374:57 and 2018 N.H. Laws Chapter 340 ("SB 577"), enclosed please find an executed "First Amendment to Amended and Restated Power Purchase Agreement" between Public Service Company of New Hampshire ("PSNH") and Berlin Station, LLC.

A "Motion for Approval of First Amendment to the Amended and Restated Power Purchase Agreement" is also enclosed seeking the Commission's review, approval, and establishment of a non-bypassable rate recovery mechanism for the costs of this Amendment. In support of the Motion, PSNH is providing the testimony of Mr. Frederick B. White.

As noted in the Motion, Burgess BioPower, LLC, concurs with the relief requested; the Office of Consumer Advocate opposes the Motion; and the Commission Staff takes no position.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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