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Re: IR 20-004, Investigation into Rate Design Standards for Electric Vehicle Charging Stations, and Electric Vehicle Time of Day Rates Scheduling June 23, 2020 Hearing

To the Parties:

RSA 236:133, V directs the Commission to “consider and determine whether it is appropriate to implement” certain specified “rate design standards for electric companies and public service companies.” On January 16, 2020, the Commission opened this investigation to make the required determinations. On April 3, Commission Staff (Staff) filed a recommendation regarding the appropriateness of certain rate design standards for electric vehicle charging stations (“Staff Recommendation”). The Staff Recommendation provided guidelines relative to those standards and recommended that the Commission open an adjudicative proceeding to consider rate design proposals from each electric distribution utility. On April 9, the Commission solicited comments on the Staff Recommendation. Comments were filed by Richard Russman, Conservation Law Foundation, the Office of the Consumer Advocate, Clean Energy NH, ReVision Energy, ChargePoint, Inc., Eversource Energy, the City of Lebanon, and the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services.

The Commission has determined that a hearing is warranted to supplement the present record. The hearing will be held via Webex on Tuesday, June 23, 2020, and will begin at 10:00 a.m. Access to the Webex event will be available through this link: <https://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Calendar-Remote.html>.

Each hearing participant will be allotted no more than ten minutes for their initial comments. Participants should be prepared to identify the aspects of the Staff Recommendation with which they agree, and should focus their initial comments on those subject matter areas in which their perspectives diverge from the Staff Recommendation. The Commissioners may have questions for the participants. Accordingly, participants should be prepared to respond to the Commissioners’ questions regarding their comments, as well as the comments of other participants.

Sincerely,

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

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