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Daniel Goldner, Chair  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**Re: Docket No. DE 20-161  
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy  
2020 Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan – Request for Remote Participation**

Chair Goldner:

The Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) held two days of hybrid hearings in Docket DE 20-161 on March 7 and 8, 2023.<sup>1</sup> At the March 8, 2023 hearing, the Commission advised that a third hearing date would be necessary and provided potential hearings dates for consideration by the parties. Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource” or the “Company”) advised that its witness Gerhard Walker could be available on the suggested dates but may require remote accommodation.

The Commission issued a Procedural Order on March 10, 2023 setting a third hearing date in the above-referenced proceeding for April 25, 2023 at 9 a.m. Mr. Walker will be outside of the United States on April 25, 2023 and accordingly, the Company is submitting this request for Mr. Walker to remotely participate in the April 25, 2023 hearing. Requiring Mr. Walker to appear in person would cause substantial hardship. Further, the April 25, 2023 hearing is already a hybrid format to accommodate the Department of Energy’s witnesses. All other Eversource witnesses will be present at the hearing to participate in-person.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Jessica Buno Ralston

cc: Service List, Docket DE 20-161

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<sup>1</sup> The March 7 and 8, 2023 hearings were held in hybrid format pursuant to the Commission’s November 29, 2023 procedural order granting the Department of Energy’s request for a hybrid hearing.