

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 21-117

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY**

Adjustment to Stranded Cost Recovery Charge

Procedural Order Re: January 14, 2022 Hearing

On December 17, 2021, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) filed a petition requesting the Commission to approve a proposed adjustment to its stranded cost recovery charge (SCRC) rate for effect on a service-rendered basis on February 1, 2022. Eversource requested the Commission to schedule an expedited hearing and to issue an order on its petition no later than January 25, 2022. Eversource also filed petitions seeking adjustments to rates effective February 1, 2022 in Docket Nos. DE 19-057 and DE 21-029. On December 23, 2021, the Commission issued a procedural order scheduling a hearing on these petitions on January 14, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

The Commission has scheduled a hearing on Eversource's December 17, 2021 petition for adjustment of SCRC on Friday, January 14, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. Therefore, the January 14, 2022 hearing will be on Eversource's three pending requests for rate adjustments effective February 1, 2022: Eversource's petition filed in Docket No. DE 19-057 for, among other things, an adjustment to its base distribution rates to recover \$1,077,356 in costs associated with its "New Start – Arrears Management" program; its request filed in Docket No. DE 21-029 for approval of a revised Regulatory Reconciliation Adjustment Rate, which would refund approximately \$850,000 in vegetation management

costs; and its petition for approval of the proposed adjustment to the SCRC rate filed in the above-captioned docket.

The January 14, 2022 hearing shall be conducted in person, in accordance with the attached supplemental order of notice and hearing guidelines. Four hours are allotted for this hearing. If additional time will be required, the parties are requested to notify the Commission within ten days from the date of this order.

So ordered, this thirtieth day of December, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DANIEL C. GOLDNER", written over a horizontal line.

Daniel C. Goldner
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Chairman

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