

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 22-031

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

Petition for Recovery of Storm Expenses

Procedural Order Re: Motion to Enlarge Time

The Commission issued a procedural order on June 10, 2022, which set a deadline of July 18, 2022 for the New Hampshire Department of Energy (DOE) to file an audit report and recommendation or to request additional time to investigate this matter. On July 18, 2022, the DOE filed a motion requesting an extension of the July 18 deadline to August 26, 2022. Such an extension also would have an impact on the August 1, 2022 deadlines contained in June 10 procedural order.

In its motion, the DOE stated that it was unable to comply with the July 18 deadline due to the press of other business. The DOE maintained that it would be caused undue hardship or inconvenience if it were not permitted additional time to review and investigate the petition filed in the above-captioned matter. Further, it asserted that granting the requested extension would not unduly delay this proceeding or prejudice the rights of any party. On July 20, 2022, Eversource filed a response to the DOE's motion, in which it assented to the DOE's request to extend the July 18 deadline but requested that the Commission also extend the August 1 deadlines contained in the June 10 procedural order.

The DOE's motion to enlarge time is GRANTED. See N.H. Admin. R., Puc 202.04. The DOE shall file an audit report and recommendation by Friday, August 26, 2022. In light of this extension, the other deadlines contained in the June 10 procedural order are

modified as follows. Eversource, the DOE, and any interested parties are directed to confer regarding whether additional process and/or a hearing will be necessary in this matter, and Eversource shall report the result to the Commission on or before September 16, 2022. If it is determined that additional process and/or a hearing is warranted, then the parties shall submit either a joint proposed procedural schedule or individual proposed procedural schedules to the Commission on or before September 16, 2022.

So ordered, this twentieth day of July, 2022.



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Presiding Officer
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