

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DRM 21-142

RULEMAKING

**New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Chapter 2200
Municipal and County Aggregation Rules**

O R D E R N O. 26,707

October 18, 2022

**Order Re: Eversource Motion for Partial Rule Waiver and Approval of a Regulatory
Asset**

On October 11, 2022, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) filed a motion requesting, pursuant to Puc 203.07 and 201.05, a partial waiver of Puc 2203.02(b)(5). On October 13, 2022, Eversource filed a second motion seeking approval of a regulatory asset for costs associated with implementing changes to existing enterprise billing systems to comply with the Commission-mandated New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc Chapter 2200 rules.

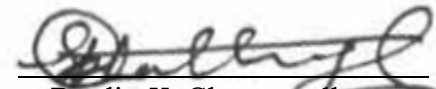
The Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed a position statement objecting to both motions, based in part on an argument that Eversource's motions are not appropriate for a rulemaking docket. We agree and can identify no basis for the Commission to consider a motion for a general waiver of a rule or for approval of a regulatory asset in the context of a rulemaking docket. Eversource's motions are, therefore, DENIED.

This denial is without prejudice as to Eversource's right to file either or both motions as petitions with substantially similar substance so that the Commission may commence an adjudicative proceeding on those petitions in a new docket.

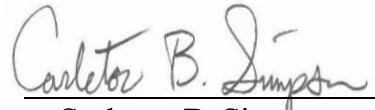
So ordered, this eighteenth day of October, 2022.



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