STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DE 23-053

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

Petition for Rate EV-2 Tariff Page Correction

Order Nisi Approving Tariff Page Correction

ORDER NO. 26,847

June 14, 2023

This order *nisi* approves a request of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) to modify its electric service tariff for Primary General Delivery Service Rate EV-2 (EV-2) customers to include reference to the applicable Regulatory Reconciliation Adjustment charge and omit reference to the applicable System Benefits Charge. According to Eversource, these changes correct an inadvertent omission and list appropriate charges applicable to the EV-2 customer rate class on the rate EV-2 tariff page. The modified tariff pages and subsequent docket filings, other than information for which confidential treatment is requested of or granted by the Commission, are posted to the Commission's website at https://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2023/23-053.html.

I. PROPOSED TARIFF CHANGES

The proposed changes to Eversource's NHPUC No. 10 2nd Revised Page 65-F incudes two components. First, the proposed change removes reference to the System Benefits Charge. According to Eversource, the System Benefits Charge will continue to be assessed, however explicit reference in not necessary on 2nd Revised Page 65-F because the System Benefits Charge is applied to all rate schedules pursuant to the Terms and Conditions Section of the tariff on page 22.

Second, the proposed tariff revision lists the Regulatory Reconciliation

Adjustment charge in the amount of 0.084¢ per kWh, which Eversource states it inadvertently failed to include on the tariff page. Eversource included an Excel spreadsheet workpaper to demonstrate the development of the EV-2 Regulatory Reconciliation Adjustment rate as an attachment to the filing.

The Commission accepts that the intent of the proposed tariff page changes is to correct an inadvertent omission of the Regulatory Reconciliation Adjustment rate for EV-2 customers. These modifications are changes governed by the requirements of RSA 378:3 and Puc ch. 1600. Whereas the proposed Regulatory Reconciliation Adjustment rate applicable to EV-2 customers has not been previously listed in Eversource's tariff, this order is issued on a *nisi* basis affording notice to the public and opportunity for hearing to interested persons before the tariff changes become effective.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED, that 2nd Revised Page 65-F is suspended pursuant to RSA 378:6 for not more than 90 days to allow for the *nisi* period and any potential process as described in the following ordering clauses; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED NISI, that subject to the effective date below, 2nd Revised Page 65-F is **APPROVED**; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that Eversource shall cause a copy of this order to be published on its website within 2 business days, be documented by affidavit filed with this office on or before June 23, 2023; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that all persons interested in responding to this order be notified that they may submit their comments or file a written request for a hearing

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> which states the reason and basis for a hearing no later than June 30, 2023, for the Commission's consideration; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that any party interested in responding to such comments or request for hearing shall do so no later than July 11, 2023; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that this order shall be effective July 14, 2023, unless the Petitioner fails to satisfy the publication obligation set forth above or the Commission provides otherwise in a supplemental order issued prior to the effective date; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that the Petitioner shall file a compliance tariff with the Commission within 10 calendar days of the effective date of this order, in accordance with N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 1603.02(b).

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this fourteenth day of June, 2023.

Daniel C. Chairman

Chattopadhyay Commissioner

Commissioner

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