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November 22, 2017

Re: DE 17-124 Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy  
Sale of Generating Facilities  
Motion for Rehearing

To the Parties:

On November 9, 2017, the Commission issued a secretarial letter modifying the procedural schedule to require the parties to participate in a technical session on November 17, and moving the hearing days from November 30, and December 1 and 4 to November 27, 28, and 29, 2017.

On November 20, the City of Berlin, the Town of New Hampton, and the Town of Bristol (collectively, Municipal Intervenors), filed a joint motion for rehearing of the change in the hearing dates. The Municipal Intervenors argued that advancing the start of the hearing by three days would deny them their due process right to prepare for hearing at a meaningful time and in a meaningful manner. Their reasons for being unable to adequately prepare for hearing are that they must respond to data requests and prepare for hearing over a holiday weekend.

Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) filed a response to the joint motion on November 21. Eversource attached copies of the data requests that it served on the Municipal Intervenors. Eversource argued that the data requests are simple and straightforward, and that the Municipal Intervenors' panel of three witnesses should have no problem responding to them.

Parties and Staff should be prepared to be heard on the joint motion and to make whatever record they feel is appropriate at the commencement of hearings on November 27. The Commission intends to decide the matter immediately thereafter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Service List (Electronically)