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Via electronic mail only

Daniel Goldner, Chairman New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: Docket No. DE 23-043 - 2023 Energy Service Solicitation Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Enclosed please find the petition of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource") for its competitively procured default Energy Service ("ES") rate proposed to begin August 1, 2023. Consistent with the settlement agreement in Docket No. DE 17-113, Eversource has procured ES for customers in its large and small customer groups for the period of August 1, 2023 through January 31, 2024. The fixed ES rate for the period of August 1, 2023 through January 31, 2024 for the small customer class is \$0.12582 per kWh. This represents a <u>37.8% decrease</u> in rates over the current price of \$0.20221 per kWh. For the large customer class, the proposed monthly rates are presented below next to the monthly rates from the current period.

Large Customer Energy Service Rates (starting 8/1/2022)		Large Customer Energy Service Rates (current period)	
Month	Rate (\$/kWh)	Month	Rate (\$/kWh)
August 2023	\$0.11837	February 2023	\$0.48321
September 2023	\$0.09734	March 2023	\$0.32083
October 2023	\$0.09486	April 2023	\$0.21612
November 2023	\$0.13604	May 2023	\$0.17003
December 2023	\$0.22688	June 2023	\$0.14779
January 2024	\$0.29225	July 2023	\$0.18098

Accompanying this Petition is the testimony and supporting materials of James R. Shuckerow, Parker Littlehale, Luann J. Lamontagne, and Marisa B. Paruta explaining the competitive RFP process used by Eversource for procuring ES, the results of the solicitation, and the required rate adjustments and reconciliations that have led to the retail rates proposed to be charged to Eversource's ES customers. Consistent with N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 201.06 and 201.07 Eversource is seeking confidential treatment of information related to the RFP including RFP bids. Because of this, a confidential, unredacted version of the filing including confidential supporting live Excel worksheets is being provided to the Commission, the Office of the Consumer Advocate and the Department of Energy only and is not to be made publicly available. A redacted, public version of the filing will be distributed to the service list for posting to this docket.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Consistent with current Commission policy, this filing will be made electronically only.

Regards, Jessica A. Chiavara

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Attachments cc: 23-043 Service List