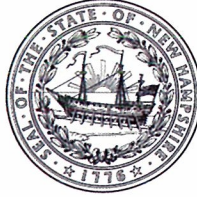


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Re: Docket No. DE 14-235
Eversource Energy d/b/a Public Service Company of New Hampshire
2015 Energy Service Proceeding
Energy Forecast

Dear Ms. Howland:

In Order No. 25,741 (Dec. 29, 2014) in the above-captioned docket, the Commission said that it would be appropriate for Public Service Company of New Hampshire (now Eversource Energy) (Eversource) to meet with Staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) to determine if the Company could use a more current forecast of market prices when it develops final, estimated energy service rates.

Pursuant to the Order, Eversource, Staff and the OCA conducted a telephonic meeting on April 15, 2015, to review the sequence and timing of actions taken by Eversource in developing its updated forecast of energy service costs. At the December 2014 hearing in this docket, Eversource's forecast was higher than the market forecast on the date of the hearing. Eversource explained that, because Thanksgiving occurred late in the month of November last year, there was an unusually long period of time between the preparation of the final forecast and hearing. Eversource said that it will be sensitive to such timing issues in future filings.

Following the discussion, Staff and the OCA agreed that Eversource follows a disciplined and tightly-scheduled process in developing its updated rates; and that the Company appropriately updates the factors used in its calculations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Suzanne Amidon", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Suzanne Amidon
Staff Attorney

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