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Re: DE 08-135 and DE 15-089, Eversource Energy

Tariff Filing to Propose a New Line Extension Policy

Dear Attorney Fossum:

On February 26, 2016, you filed on behalf of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) a request to waive the requirement set out in Commission Order No. 25, 046 (November 20, 2009) that Eversource annually file an update to the line extension rate. In your request, you note that Docket No. IR 14-190, the generic investigation into line extension policies, has not concluded and that granting the requested waiver would be "administratively efficient because it will avoid the need to compile and file unnecessary information, and it will avoid the need for the Commission and Staff to respond to Eversource's submission."

On March 31, 2016, Staff filed a recommendation in support of Eversource's request for a waiver of the annual line extension requirement.

The Commission has reviewed the waiver request as well as Staff's recommendation and has determined that a waiver of the requirement to annually file an update to Eversource's line extension rate is in the public interest and has approved Eversource's request.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland

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Executive Director

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