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Debra Howland  
Executive Director  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
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RE: Docket Nos. DE 09-035  
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy  
Motion to Continue Reliability Enhancement Program

Dear Director Howland:


On June 10, 2015, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource") filed a comprehensive settlement agreement (the "Agreement") relating to Eversource's continued ownership of electric generating assets. Included in the Agreement were terms relating to the continuation of Eversource's Reliability Enhancement Program ("REP"), through June 2017, subject to certain annual filing requirements.

Eversource made its first REP-related filing in June 2015 and by Order No. 25,793 (June 25, 2015), that filing was approved by the Commission. On April 29, 2016, Eversource made its second REP-related filing and, on June 28, 2016, the Commission issued Order No. 25,913 approving Eversource's filing. In that Order the Commission required that Eversource provide an annual report of its REP activities for the period ending June 2017 and a reconciliation of the revenues and expenses incurred during that period. Also, the Commission stated that should Eversource seek to continue its REP activities beyond June 2017, it would be required to work with Staff and the OCA to develop a proposal to do so.

Enclosed with this letter is Eversource's filing for approval of the reconciliation of REP activities between April 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017, as well as the Company's motion to continue the REP for 24 months, beginning July 1, 2017. In addition to the motion, this filing includes the testimony of Lee Lajoie, Brian Dickie, and Christopher Goulding explaining the REP and Eversource's request. Eversource has consulted with the Staff and OCA in developing this program proposal.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
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Enclosures  
CC: Service List – Docket No. DE 09-035