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April 25, 2019

Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: Docket No. DE 19-045
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy
Petition for Approval of Financing Transaction

Dear Ms. Howland:

As you know, on April 16, 2019 the Commission Staff filed a memorandum in the above-referenced docket, recommending Commission approval of the petition of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) for authority to issue new long term debt instruments in an amount up to \$300 million.

Please be advised that the Office of the Consumer Advocate concurs with Staff's recommendation, for the reasons stated in Staff's cogent and well-reasoned memorandum. We support Staff's suggestion that the Commission approve the petition via Order *Nisi*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Maurice Kreis".

D. Maurice Kreis
Consumer Advocate

cc: Service List, via e-mail