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Debra Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: Docket No. DE 19-057 Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules

Request to Supplement Record

Dear Director Howland:

On October 9, 2020, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("PSNH" or the "Company") filed a comprehensive settlement agreement in the abovecaptioned proceeding between all parties in the docket. Included in the revenue requirement in the settlement, but not identified specifically, was a portion of the rate case expenses incurred by PSNH during this proceeding. Though information about the rate case expense had been shared through the course of settlement, that information was not included in the final settlement document.

For the purpose of assuring an adequate record of the expense, and upon consultation with the Commission Staff, PSNH hereby requests that the record in this docket be reopened for the specific and limited purpose of accepting information on the rate case expense included in the settled revenue requirement. Accompanying this letter is the technical statement and supporting information of Douglas P. Horton, Vice President of Distribution Rates and Regulatory Requirements for Eversource Energy, to substantiate the expense of \$2,449,051 to be recovered over 5 years at a rate of \$489,810 annually and included in the settled revenue requirement.

PSNH understands and acknowledges that the above amount is not the final amount as the Company is continuing to process invoices from its own vendors as well as those of the Staff and OCA. PSNH anticipates making a filing of the total amount, along with supporting documentation, consistent with the Commission's Puc 1900 rules, and acknowledges that the final amount of recoverable expense is subject to audit, as well as approval by the Commission, and that the final amount will be reconciled and recovered through a method and over a period approved by the Commission. Accordingly, rather than support a final recoverable amount, this filing supports the amount of expense included in PSNH's distribution rates pursuant to the settlement to provide the Commission documentation to support its determination that the settled revenue requirement is just and reasonable. 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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