STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY

2023 Energy Service Solicitations

Order Clarifying Eversource Market-Based Energy Service Procurement Process

ORDER NO. 27,005

May 6, 2024

On February 5, 2024, Public Service Company of New Hampshire Eversource Energy (Eversource or the Company) made its proposal to modify its energy service procurement process pursuant to the requirements of Order No. 26,920, in a petition filed in this instant Docket No. DE 23-043. This proposal was approved by the Commission in Order No. 26,994 (April 12, 2024). The proposal, Orders Nos. 26,920 and 26,994, and subsequent filings, other than any information for which confidential treatment is requested of or granted by the Commission, are posted on the Commission's website at https://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2023/23-043.html

On April 16, 2024, the Company filed a request for clarification of Order No. 26,994. In this request for clarification, Eversource clarified an ambiguity in its description of the development of a proxy price for the Small Customer Group, with the inclusion of a 12.5 percent ISO-New England market-based procurement tranche. Eversource clarified that when the Company's RFP for requirements contracts for the remaining 87.5 percent of Small Customer Group load would be offered for bidding, it would be clearly communicated to RFP bidders that only seven tranches, of 12.5 percent of Small Customer Group

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> load each (87.5 percent of Small Customer Group load in total), would be available for bidding, and served through requirements-contracts awards. Then, in turn, the lowest-cost of these seven winning RFP bids would be replicated as "self-supply tranche A" for the development of the Company's applicable Small Customer Group energy service rate for the 6-month energy service rate period. See Hearing Exhibit 9 at Bates Pages 5-6; Eversource April 16, 2024, Request For Clarification; cf. Order No. 26,994 at 3.

The Commission extends its appreciation to the Company for its helpful request for clarification, CLARIFIES Order No. 26,994 as requested by Eversource, and ORDERS that the upcoming Eversource energy service procurement be managed accordingly.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED, that Order No. 26,994 (April 12, 2024) is CLARIFIED as delineated herein by this Order, and that the upcoming Eversource energy service procurement be conducted accordingly.

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this sixth day of May, 2024.

Chairman

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