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Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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RE: Docket No. IR 14-190
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy, et al.
Investigation into Line Extension Policies - Tariff Filing

Dear Director Howland:

On July 26, 2016, the Commission issued Order No. 25,926 in the above-captioned docket. That Order required Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource") to make certain amendments to its policy relating to line extensions for serving single family homes and residential duplexes. While some of the required changes are to be made at the time of Eversource's next distribution rate case, Eversource was required to implement one change on September 1, 2016. Specifically, Eversource was to implement a policy "to allow for cost allocation for line extensions between the initial customer and subsequent customers who take service on that same line extension within five years." Order No. 25,926 at 7.

By this filing Eversource submits both clean and black-lined revisions to its tariff that would allow for the allocation of costs, as directed, on September 1, 2016. In addition, Eversource has made other minor updates to the text of its line extension policy as contained in the tariff to: (1) clarify that in 2017 Eversource will resume its annual update of line extension costs, which was suspended pending the outcome of this docket by the Commission's April 6, 2016 secretarial letter granting a waiver in Docket Nos. DE 08-135 and 15-089; and (2) remove text relating to line extension agreements that had been in effect prior to January 2010 as all of those agreements have now expired.

Eversource requests that the Commission accept the proposed revisions as contained in the enclosed pages so that Eversource may implement the amendments to its line extension policy on September 1, 2016. As a final note, Eversource herein also confirms, consistent with Order No. 25,926, that it has informed its field personnel and customers who have requested, and are waiting for, line extensions to be installed after September 1, 2016 of the change in policy.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures
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