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January 4, 2016

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director  
State of New Hampshire  
Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Re: Delivery Service Tariff NHPUC No. 8 Effective January 1, 2016

Dear Ms. Howland:

In compliance with the Commission's Order No. 25,855 dated December 22, 2015 in Docket No. DE 15-416 (Petition for Adjustment to Stranded Cost Recovery Charge); Order No. 25,853 dated December 22, 2015 in Docket No. DE 15-415 (Petition to Set 2016 Default Energy Service Rate); and Order No. 25,854 dated December 22, 2015 in Docket No. DE 11-250 (Investigation of Merrimack Station Scrubber Project and Cost Recovery), the following tariff pages are transmitted herewith:

NHPUC No. 8 - Electricity Delivery  
Public Service of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy

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10<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 72

11<sup>th</sup> Revised Pages 41, 45, 47, 50, 51, 55, 59, 62, 66, 67 and 76

12<sup>th</sup> Revised Pages 42, 46, 52, 83 and 94

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In Order No. 25,855, the Commission approved a decrease in the average Stranded Cost Recovery Charge rate from 0.155 to -0.017 cents per kilowatt-hour. In Order No. 25,853, the Commission approved an energy service rate of 8.27 cents per kilowatt-hour, and in Order No. 25,854, the Commission approved a temporary scrubber rate of 1.72 cents per kilowatt-hour. As a result, the total Default Energy Service Rate DE is increasing from 8.98 to 9.99 cents per kilowatt-hour.

Overall, assuming all customers take service under the Company's Default Energy Service rate, these rate changes would result in an annual revenue increase of approximately \$66.2 million or 5.3 percent.

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In lieu of filing black-lined tariff pages denoting the rate changes, we have enclosed a report entitled "Comparison of Rates Effective July 1, 2015 and January 1, 2016." The report compares the current and previous rates by rate component and rate schedule for easy identification of the changes.

Supplemental Information on the Filing

The enclosed "Summary of Rates Effective January 1, 2016" shows, by rate class and rate component, all rates and charges in the Company's tariff. In addition, we have enclosed a schedule of "Typical Bill Comparisons" based on the previous rates and the new rates. The Residential Delivery Service Rate R monthly bill for 600 kilowatt-hours (with no water heating, and including default energy service), previously \$106.68, will increase to \$111.67 on January 1, 2016, an increase of \$4.99 or 4.7 percent.

Please let us know if there are any questions concerning this filing. We are sending one signed original copy of all filing materials and three conformed copies. We request that one conformed copy bearing the Commission's date-of-receipt stamp be returned.

Very truly yours,



Lois B. Jones  
Team Leader, Rates Department

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Enclosures  
cc: Susan Chamberlin, OCA