

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**Public Service Company of New Hampshire
d/b/a Eversource Energy
Stranded Cost Recovery Charge Rate**

Docket No. DE 15-416

**Technical Statement of
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A. Purpose of Technical Statement

This Technical Statement is being submitted to explain the changes to Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy's ("Eversource") proposed Stranded Cost Recovery Charge (SCRC) Rate effective July 1, 2016. This filing updates the Company's SCRC filing that was submitted on May 9, 2016.

B. Proposed Rate

On May 9, 2016, Eversource filed a 2016 SCRC rate (including the RGGI adder rate) of 0.072 cents/kWh to be effective for the 6 month period July 1 through December 31, 2016. In this filing, Eversource has calculated a SCRC rate (including the RGGI adder rate) of 0.084 cents/kWh for effect on July 1, 2016, which is an increase of 0.012 cents/kWh from the May 9, 2016 filed SCRC rate.

The 0.012 cents/kWh increase in the SCRC rate (including the RGGI adder rate) is primarily attributable to a decrease in the RGGI adder rate from (0.124) to (0.116) due to lower than forecasted auction results for the June 2016 auction and a decrease in the forecasted RGGI clearing price assumption for the September 2016 auction.