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

**RE: DE 15-417, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy
Imposing Civil Penalty**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On December 13, 2016 the Commission Staff submitted its report titled *Expanded Safety Division Investigation of April 19, 2014 Electrical contact and Fatality with a PSNH 3 Phase Distribution System in Keene, NH* (the "Report") relating to the April 19, 2014 death of Nathan L. DeMond who was electrocuted while investigating a report of a low hanging electrical wire owned by Public Service Company of New Hampshire, now doing business as Eversource Energy ("Eversource" or the "Company"). Subsequent to issuance of the Staff Report, the Commission issued a Secretarial Letter on January 13th accepting the Staff report as filed and noting that the Commission "agrees with the Staff that the seven recommendations contained in the Report be implemented by the Company as soon as practicable." The Secretarial letter further states that the "Commission requests an update on the implementation of the recommendations by February 13, 2017, or sooner if practicable."

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding in compliance with the Secretarial letter issued in the docket is Eversource Energy's detailed response to each of the Staff's recommendations contained in the December 13, 2016 report.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

cc : Service List