

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
before the  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy  
Request for Change in Transmission Cost Recovery Mechanism Rate  
Docket No. DE 16-\_\_\_

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE D/B/A EVERSOURCE  
ENERGY'S PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF CHANGE IN TRANSMISSION COST  
ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM RATE**

Pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc 202.01 and Puc 203.06, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource" or "the Company") hereby petitions the Commission to establish a revised Transmission Cost Adjustment Mechanism ("TCAM") rate for effect on July 1, 2016. In support of this Petition, Eversource states as follows:

1. Consistent with the Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission in Order 24,750, which established the TCAM, Eversource is seeking a change in the existing TCAM rate. Eversource is requesting approval of a forecasted retail transmission rate to be effective July 1, 2016, for a twelve month billing period, as well as approval of the reconciliation of actual transmission costs and recoveries for the calendar year 2015. While Eversource does not currently have a calculation of the proposed rate, Eversource estimates that the overall average rate will vary from the current overall average TCAM rate of 1.785 cents/kWh.

2. Consistent with past practice, when complete information is available on wholesale transmission rates in effect on and after June 1, Eversource will file testimony and exhibits in support of its proposed rate. This testimony will incorporate actual data for revenues and expenses through April 2016 with projections of transmission costs through June 2017. Eversource will also file rate design testimony describing its proposed rates and charges for each


rate class of customers. Eversource is seeking final approval of its proposed TCAM rate change in sufficient time to allow for implementation of a July 1, 2016 change in rates.

WHEREFORE, Eversource's respectfully requests that the Commission:

- A. Open a proceeding for consideration of Eversource's proposed TCAM rate change;
- and
- B. Grant such further relief as is just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,  
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