

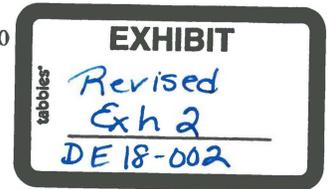


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RE: Docket No. DE 18-002
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy

2018 Energy Service Solicitation

Dear Director Howland:

During the February 14, 2018 hearing in the above-captioned matter, the Staff of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission and the Office of Consumer Advocate (“OCA”) explained their concerns that degree of redacted materials contained in the February 9, 2018 default energy service (“ES”) filing of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) were excessive. The confidential version of that filing was entered into the record at hearing as Exhibit 1, and the redacted version as Exhibit 2. The Chair of the Commission shared the concerns expressed by the Staff and OCA about the degree of redaction. The Chair’s recommendation was that Exhibits 1 and 2 would be maintained in their present form while the Staff, OCA, and Eversource should work to determine whether a revised filing could be made with additional material disclosed. The Chair also stated that if agreement could not be reached on the material to be disclosed, then any areas of disagreement should be noted in a motion regarding the confidential treatment of the materials.

Following on the Chair’s recommendation, the Staff, OCA, and Eversource worked informally to identify additional material within the filing that would be appropriate to disclose. To avoid the possibility of a delay in the Commission’s order in this matter, Eversource has agreed to revise its filing to disclose the information identified by the Staff and OCA. Eversource understands that its revisions are in line with the expectations of the Staff and OCA, and that there is no present disagreement requiring a motion.

Accordingly, enclosed herewith are revised versions of Eversource’s February 9, 2018 submission in this docket containing the revised redactions. The materials enclosed with this submission are identical to those submitted on February 9, but for the alterations to the redacted material. Eversource requests that the confidential version of this submission replace the existing Exhibit 1, and that the redacted version of this submission replace Exhibit 2.

As also noted by Eversource at the hearing, Eversource understands that there are additional changes the Staff and OCA believe are appropriate with respect to Eversource's ES filings. Eversource is committed to working with the Staff and the OCA to ensure that future submissions contain all of the information that is necessary and appropriate and that it is presented in a manner that is reasonable and accessible. Timely processing of such filings is critical to ensuring benefits to customers, and Eversource will do what it can to assure that it provides complete information to support an efficient process.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,



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Dear Director Howland:

Enclosed please find the Petition of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource") for its competitively procured default Energy Service ("ES") rate proposed for April 1, 2018. Consistent with the settlement agreement in Docket No. DE 17-113, Eversource has procured ES for customers in its Large and Small customer groups for the period of April 1, 2018 through July 31, 2018 as a transition to regular ES rate setting on August 1 and February 1 of each year.

Accompanying this Petition is the testimony of Frederick B. White and Christopher J. Goulding explaining the competitive RFP process used by Eversource for procuring ES, the results of the solicitation, and the required adjustments that have led to the retail rates proposed to be charged to Eversource's ES customers. Consistent with N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 201.06 and 201.07 certain of the information relating to the RFP and the responses to it is being filed confidentially with the Commission.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew J. Fossum", written over a horizontal line.

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