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Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
State of New Hampshire
Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
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Re: Delivery Service Tariff NHPUC No. 9 Tariff Pages Effective August 1, 2018

Dear Ms. Howland:

In compliance with the Commission's Order No. 26,164 in Docket No. DE 18-023 (Order Approving Adjustment to Stranded Cost Recovery Charge) and Order No. 26,163 in Docket DE 18-089 (Order Approving Change to Transmission Cost Adjustment Mechanism Rates), the following tariff pages are transmitted herewith:

NHPUC No. 9 - Electricity Delivery
Public Service of New Hampshire dba Eversource Energy

Original Page 21B
1st Revised Page 21A
2nd Revised Page 2 and 19A
6th Revised Page 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 50, 51, 52, 55, 59, 62, 66, 67, 72, 74
and 81

Effective: August 1, 2018

These tariff pages implement an increase in the Company's stranded cost recovery charges and a decrease in the transmission charges effective August 1, 2018 as approved by the Commission in the Orders referenced above.

The Commission also approved an increase in the Company's Default Energy Service Rate DE effective August 1, 2018 in its Order No. 26,147. Revised tariff pages were filed with the Commission in compliance with this Order on June 21, 2018.

For customers receiving delivery service only from Eversource, the combined impact of the three rate changes is a 3.6% decrease in the overall average retail rate. For customers receiving both delivery service and energy service from Eversource, the combined impact of the three rate changes is a 6.3% increase in the overall average retail rate.

Black-lined tariff pages denoting the stranded cost recovery and transmission charge changes effective August 1, 2018 have been submitted for easy identification of the changes.

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Supplemental Information on the Filing

The enclosed “Summary of Rates” reports summarize all the rates and charges in the Company’s tariff by month, rate class and rate component. In addition, we have enclosed a schedule of “Typical Bill Comparisons” based on the rates in effect on April 1, 2018 and the new rates. The monthly bill amount (including default energy service) for a residential customer served under Rate R and using 600 kilowatt-hours, previously \$114.52, will increase to \$121.70 on August 1, 2018, an increase of \$7.18 or 6.3%.

It should be noted, a more appropriate comparison is to rates in effect for the same period a year ago, because the energy service rates in effect on April 1, 2018 cover a four-month lower cost period of April 2018 – July 2018, while the energy service rates effective August 1, 2018 cover a six-month higher cost period. When the new rates are compared to the rates in effect on July 1, 2017 (a similar period), the monthly bill amount for the same residential customer will decrease from \$124.51 to \$121.70 on August 1, 2018, a decrease of \$2.81 or 2.3%.

Please let us know if there are any questions concerning this filing. We are sending one original and two copies of all filing materials.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures
cc: Donald Kreis, OCA