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August 18, 2020

Re: DE 19-057, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy
Notice of Intent to File Permanent Rate Schedules
Granting Petition to Intervene of ChargePoint, Inc.

To the Parties:

On December 18, 2019, ChargePoint, Inc. (ChargePoint) filed a late petition to intervene in the above-captioned matter. No objection to ChargePoint's petition to intervene was filed.

ChargePoint stated in its petition that it sought full intervenor status when it learned of the potential future transportation electrification investments described by Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) as part of its request for a general rate increase, including step increases. According to testimony submitted by Eversource, the potential investments would provide for the development of an electric vehicle (EV) fast charging corridor in New Hampshire, with the deployment of 50 kW DC fast chargers. ChargePoint asserted that it has a direct and substantial interest in the program, because it is the world's largest EV charging network, and it offers a number of products and services serving light, medium, or heavy-duty EVs, which products include DC fast chargers.

ChargePoint maintained that its participation in this proceeding would be beneficial, because it has special expertise to offer. ChargePoint also stated that its participation would neither delay nor disrupt the proceeding, as it agreed to accept all of the Commission's procedural decisions in this docket.

The Commission previously deferred ruling on ChargePoint's petition to intervene after Commission Staff (Staff) filed a motion to remove EV charging issues from the above-captioned docket. On May 28, 2020, the Commission issued Order No. 26,361, removing issues relating to electric vehicle time of use rates to Docket No. IR 20-004, but, allowing Eversource's potential investment in EV charging infrastructure to remain part of the above-captioned docket.

Accordingly, the Commission has granted ChargePoint's request to intervene, finding that the standard for intervention in RSA 541-A:32 has been met. *See* N.H. Admin. R., Puc 203.17. ChargePoint shall comply with all existing procedural decisions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

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