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September 22, 2020

Ms. Debra A. Howland
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Re: Docket No. DE 19-057
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy
Notice of Intent to File Permanent Rates

Procedural Schedule Changes

Dear Ms. Howland:

As the Commission is aware, the parties have reached a settlement in principal to resolve all issues related to the above-captioned matter. The Office of Consumer Advocate, Eversource Energy, Staff and intervenors continue to meet to finalize the terms and settle on language that memorializes the details of the agreement in writing.

To allow time to complete this work, Staff proposes to cancel the following hearing dates.

September 29, 2020
October 1, 2, 5 and 9

The first possible day for hearing based upon the procedural schedule is October 12, 2020. As you know, any Settlement Agreement must be filed five business days before the hearing, or in this case, October 5. Due to the complexity of the agreement, Staff is working toward filing the Settlement Agreement ten business days before the hearing, to allow the Commission adequate time for review. Staff will keep the Commission informed of any additional changes to the procedural schedule in the event that the document is not finalized by September 28, 2020.

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Staff certifies that copies of this letter and enclosures have been served electronically to the parties on the service list upon filing with the Commission. Pursuant to Commission directive, Staff is not filing any paper copies of this letter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Suzanne G. Amidon

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