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RE: Docket No. DE 19-139

Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy

2019 Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan Brief on Commission Waiver Authority

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing, please find the brief of the Office of the Consumer Advocate pertaining to the Commission's authority to waive certain requirements under RSA 378:38-a as requested by the Commission during the March 16, 2020 hearing in the above-referenced proceeding.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Christa Shute Staff Attorney

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