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Via Electronic Mail Only

Daniel C. Goldner, Chair
Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street
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Re: DE 19-197 Electric and Natural Gas Utilities, Development of a Statewide, Multi-Use Online Energy Data Platform, DOE's response to Commission's Procedural Order (March 21, 2022)

Dear Chair Goldner:

On March 21, 2022, the Commission issued a procedural order, requesting the DOE to file a response to the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA)'s *Motion for Rehearing and/or Clarification*, which, in the Commission's view, "rais[ed] an issue regarding the extent of the Commission's authority, in relation to the authority of the New Hampshire Department of Energy . . . over the [energy data platform] under RSA 378:51-54, as amended." Procedural Order (March 21, 2022) at 1. The Commission's procedural order also extended the deadline for response to the OCA's motion through March 25, 2022. *See id.*

RSA 541-A:3 gives parties thirty days from the date an order is issued in which to file a motion for rehearing and/or clarification in the first instance. Respectfully, the DOE wishes to avail itself of the standard timeframe and opportunity in which to file a separate motion with regard to Order No. 26,589 (March 2, 2022).

Accordingly, DOE anticipates filing a motion for rehearing and/or clarification on or before the April 1, 2022 deadline. *See* RSA 541:3, RSA 365:21 (Public Utilities Commission shall have 30 days to respond to a motion for rehearing).

Respectfully submitted,

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