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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street
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Re: DE 20-161, Eversource Energy 2020 Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan, *DOE Partially-Assented-To Request to Enlarge Time to File Reply Brief from June 26, 2023 to June 30, 2023*

Dear Chairman Goldner:

The New Hampshire Department of Energy (“the Department” or “DOE”) respectfully requests that the Commission extend the Department’s deadline for filing a reply brief in this docket from Monday, June 26, 2023 to Friday, June 30, 2023.

The Department seeks this partially-assented-to extension because due to the press of other business, which could not otherwise be assigned, the Department requires additional time.

The Department’s request for a small extension is consistent with Commission requirements. See N.H. Code of Admin. Rules Puc 202.04. Circumstances “would cause undue hardship or inconvenience unless the request is granted” because matters raised in the OCA and Clean Energy’s briefs would not receive the comprehensive review necessary to permit the Commission to fully consider the matters at issue in this docket. In the opinion of the Department, the extension would not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party. See id.

As required, the Department sought consent of the other parties to this docket. See id. By and through counsel, Eversource and Clean Energy assent to the relief requested; the Office of the Consumer Advocate objects.

Consistent with the Commission’s current practice, this letter is being filed in electronic format.

Respectfully Submitted,
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