

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY

Docket No. DE 20-161

Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan

PARTIALLY ASSENTED TO MOTION TO ADJUST THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

NOW COME Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (hereinafter “Eversource” or the “Company”) by and through its undersigned attorneys, and respectfully moves the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) to adjust the procedural schedule contained in its procedural order dated July 25, 2022. In support of this Motion, Eversource states as follows:

1. As noted above, on July 25, 2022, the Commission issued its Procedural Order Re: Proposed Amended Procedural Schedule (the “Procedural Order”) to allow additional time for the Department of Energy to file its direct testimony. Pursuant to the current procedural schedule set forth in the Procedural Order two days of hearings are scheduled for October 18 and October 19, 2022.
2. In its direct testimony, DOE recommended that the Company file a supplement to its 2020 Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan (“2020 LCIRP”). The Company filed rebuttal testimony on September 30, 2022; the Company’s rebuttal testimony states that the Company will make the supplemental filing recommended by DOE no later than October 18, 2022. Based on additional feedback from the DOE at the technical session

held on October 5, 2022, the Company is determining whether additional time may be necessary to submit this supplemental filing.

3. To allow consideration of the Company's supplemental filing ahead of the hearing in this matter, the Company proposes to stay the hearings in this matter, currently scheduled for October 18 and 19, 2022. The Company will confer with the other parties to this proceeding and file a proposal for an updated procedural schedule as soon as practicable that would include an additional technical session for review of the supplemental filing and new hearing dates. Allowing additional time to consider the Company's supplemental filing will allow for a more efficient hearing and has the potential to narrow the issues before the Commission.
4. The Company has consulted with the parties to this proceeding and is authorized to represent that DOE and Clean Energy New Hampshire do not object to this request. The Office of Consumer Advocate objects to this request.
5. The Commission's granting of this partially assented to Motion will not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party to this docket. Granting this motion will also allow the parties the opportunity to narrow issues for consideration at the hearing.

WHEREFORE, Eversource respectfully request that this Commission:

A. Issue an order that adjusts the procedural schedule in this Docket consistent with paragraph 3 of this Motion; and

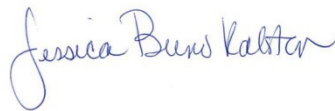
B. Grant such additional relief as it deems appropriate.

Dated: October 5, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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HAMPSHIRE D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY,**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 5, 2022, a copy of this motion has been electronically forwarded to the service list in this docket.



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