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RE: Docket No. DE 20-170

Electric Vehicle Time of Use Rates – Request to amend procedural schedule
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy

Director Howland,

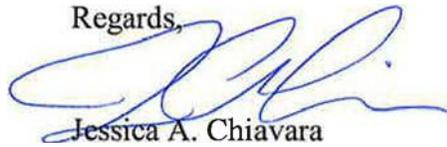
On November 13, 2020, the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) approved the procedural schedule in this docket, as well as the modification to it on February 3. All parties to this docket, which include: Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource”); Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities; Unil Energy Systems, Inc.; the Office of the Consumer Advocate (“OCA”), Commission Staff (“Staff”); Clean Energy New Hampshire; New England Convenience Store & Energy Marketers Association, Inc.; Conservation Law Foundation; ChargePoint, Inc.; the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services; and the City of Lebanon, agreed to the procedural schedule and modification proposed by Staff and approved by the Commission.

As part of the current procedural schedule, the submission of the utility Electric Vehicle Time of Use (“EV TOU”) rates along with an alternative metering feasibility assessment is due on April 30. Eversource is in the process updating its Residential Time of Day (“RTOD”) rate pursuant to its Settlement Agreement in DE 19-057, and such work will be ongoing until June 15. Analysis being completed by Eversource to develop the RTOD rate will substantially inform the EV TOU rate. If Eversource were to file its EV TOU rate on April 30, it is likely that filing would need to be updated or supplemented as development of the RTOD rate continues. This would risk basing the April 30 filing as well as the May 20 technical session that follows on incomplete information with limited value to the parties. For this reason, and to maximize efficiency in this docket, Eversource requests that the procedural schedule be amended to move the filing of the EV TOU and alternative metering feasibility assessment to June 15.

Staff, the OCA, and all utilities have stated their support for the efficiency this modification to the procedural schedule will create for this proceeding. Likewise, this request is supported by all intervenor parties to the docket: Clean Energy New Hampshire, the New England Convenience Store & Energy Marketers Association, Inc., the City of Lebanon, Conservation Law Foundation, the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, and ChargePoint.

Modifying the procedural schedule would optimize use of the parties' resources and not unduly delay this proceeding. As there is a technical session currently scheduled for May 20, Eversource also requests that technical session be rescheduled for as soon as is practicable after June 15.

Regards,



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