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Dan Goldner, Chairman New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

> Re: Docket No. DE 21-020 Joint Petition to Approve Pole Asset Transfer Department of Energy Testimony

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On behalf of the Department of Energy, please accept the attached pre-filed direct testimony of Stephen R. Eckberg in the above-captioned matter. A confidential version of this testimony, which includes certain information for which the Joint Petitioners have sought confidential treatment, is being filed under separate cover.

Pursuant to the Secretarial Letter issued on March 17, 2020 this testimony is being submitted electronically and hard copies will not follow unless requested. If you have any questions about the motion, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brian D. Buckley

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