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

**Re: Docket No. DE 21-029
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy
Petition for Approval of Change in Regulatory Reconciliation Adjustment
Mechanism**

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On July 30, 2021, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") issued Order No. 26,503 approving the costs for inclusion in the Regulatory Reconciliation Adjustment ("RRA") for Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (the "Company"). The Commission's Order found that the record was not sufficient to permit recovery of vegetation management costs in the RRA at that time; therefore, the Commission held this docket open for additional filings to resolve issues concerning vegetation management costs. Order No. 26,503, at 4.

The Company has since conducted further review of the costs and manner in which its vegetation management costs were intended to be recovered through the RRA and hereby submits a petition for approval of change in the RRA to allow for an adjustment pertaining to its vegetation management costs. In support of the Petition, the Company submits the joint testimony of Marisa B. Paruta, Erica L. Menard, and Jennifer A. Ullram together with supporting attachments.

As set forth in the enclosed Petition, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission schedule a hearing in sufficient time to assure that the relevant review and approval can occur no later than January 24, 2022 to allow for rates effective February 1, 2022.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this filing.

Sincerely,



Jessica Buno Ralston

cc: Service List, Docket DE 21-029