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Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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RE: Docket No. DE 21-XXX
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy

Streetlighting Tariff Adjustment for Advanced Lights and Lighting Controls

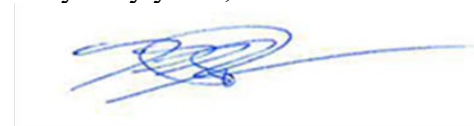
Dear Director Howland:

On December 15, 2020 the Commission issued Order No. 26,433 approving an October 9, 2020 Settlement Agreement (“Settlement”) in the above-captioned proceeding relating to the rate case filing of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource,” “PSNH” or the “Company”). Relevant to this filing, Section 14 of the Settlement, establishes a number of requirements for Eversource related to the implementation of new or amended streetlight offerings. Specifically, the Settlement provided that Eversource would: (a) adjust the assumed hours of operation under Rate OL and Rate EOL; (b) amend Rate EOL to include language allowing for advanced lighting controls; and (c) establish a new rate offering that aligns more closely with the language of the Liberty Utilities LED-2 rate to allow additional flexibility and options for municipalities to install advanced lights and lighting controls, and to allow municipalities to own and maintain the streetlights in their communities.

In the included petition and supporting materials, Eversource is seeking to implement the final tariff offering, item (c), that Eversource has designated as Rate EOL-2, and it explains the implementation timelines for items (a) and (b). Included with this filing is the testimony of Edward A. Davis, Eversource’s Director of Rates, explaining the new tariff offerings, as well as the new tariff itself.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,



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