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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street  
Concord, NH 03301

Re: DE 22-030; Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy;  
Petition for Third Step Adjustment; Department of Energy Hearing Time

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Today, the Department of Energy (Department) filed nine hearing exhibits in this proceeding each consisting largely of responses to discovery requests concerning eight specific projects that Eversource has included for recovery in this proposed step adjustment. At the hearing scheduled for September 13, 2022, the Department intends to conduct cross examination on each of these eight projects and potentially recommend disallowance or deferral of rate recovery for each of the projects. The Department also intends to sponsor the testimony of Jay Dudley, Utility Analyst, to support and explain any proposed disallowances or deferrals.

This letter is intended to notify the Commission that, although the Department will conduct cross examination of Eversource and direct examination of Mr. Dudley efficiently, we estimate that we will not be able to complete these examinations in the time frame currently allotted for this hearing, while still leaving time for other parties and the Commission to fully conduct hearing matters.

Consistent with the Commission's *Temporary Changes in Filing Requirements* (March 17, 2020) this letter is being filed only in electronic form.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Paul B. Dexter*

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