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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 22-030  
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy  
Third Step Adjustment  
Status of Settlement Discussion**

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On October 3, 2022 the Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource” or the “Company”) filed a letter advising that the Company and Department of Energy (“DOE”) continued to engage in settlement discussions, in the above-referenced docket. The Company’s letter also requested that the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) schedule a second day of hearings at which the parties would either (a) present a settlement agreement; or (b) the Company would conduct cross-examination of the DOE’s witness. On October 6, 2022, the Commission issued a Procedural Order setting October 17, 2022 as the second hearing date and directing the Company to file a final status update regarding settlement by close of business on October 7, 2022.

The Company files this letter to advise the Commission that the parties were unable to reach a settlement agreement despite robust settlement discussions. Accordingly, Eversource will be prepared to cross-examine Mr. Dudley at the hearing on October 17, 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 22-030