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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
Opposition to Department of Energy Motion to Amend Schedule**

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On October 14, 2022, the New Hampshire Department of Energy (“DOE”) filed a Motion to Amend Schedule requesting that the October 17, 2022 hearing in Docket DE 22-030 be canceled to allow time for DOE to respond to the Motion to Compel by the Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy’s (the “Company”), submitted on October 10, 2022. The Company opposes this motion and is prepared to move forward with Monday’s hearing and its cross-examination of Mr. Dudley.

In addition, the Company supports the proposition put forth by DOE that the original audit report produced by River Consulting should be disclosed to the Company and the Commission and that audit process could be further subject to a second phase of this proceeding, or another proceeding dedicated to that purpose, with discovery by DOE and the Company and additional hearings, as necessary and appropriate, as outlined in the DOE’s Motion to Amend Schedule.

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