

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 22-030

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY**

Petition for Third Step Adjustment

Procedural Order Re: Proposed Procedural Schedule

On September 21, 2022, the Commission issued a procedural order requiring Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) to respond to record requests and file a proposed procedural schedule by close of business on September 28, 2022. Eversource and the New Hampshire Department of Energy (DOE) agreed upon the following proposed schedule, which Eversource filed on September 29, 2022:

Eversource to file letter advising whether it and the DOE have been able to reach a settlement agreement	October 3, 2022
The parties will file additional hearing exhibits, if necessary, including any proposed settlement agreement	October 7, 2022
*Continuation of hearing to be scheduled between	October 11-14, 2022

*Eversource will be prepared to cross-examine the DOE's witness, Jay Dudley, if no settlement is reached.

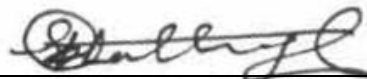
Eversource filed a letter on October 4, 2022 advising the Commission that the parties have not reached a settlement agreement, but continue to engage in settlement discussions. It requested that the Commission allow the parties until October 7, 2022 to provide the Commission with a final update regarding settlement.

The parties' proposed procedural schedule is approved, as modified below. In addition, the parties shall provide the Commission with a final update regarding the status

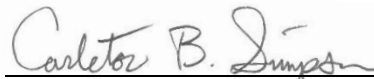
of any settlement agreement and/or file any settlement agreement by close of business on Friday, October 7, 2022. The Commission waives the 5-day deadline contained in New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc 203.20(e). *See* N.H. Admin. R., Puc 203.20(f) and Puc 202.03(c). “Close of business” means by 4:30 p.m. on the date in question.

A continuation of the hearing in this matter, which will either address any settlement agreement or allow for the cross-examination of Mr. Dudley, has been scheduled on Monday, October 17, 2022, starting at 9:00 a.m., as none of the requested hearing dates was available. Three hours have been allotted for this hearing, which shall be conducted in accordance with the hearing guidelines issued on June 9, 2022.

So ordered, this sixth day of October, 2022.



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