

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 22-031

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

Petition for Recovery of Storm Expenses

Procedural Order Re: Request for Extension of Deadlines

On August 25, 2022, the New Hampshire Department of Energy (DOE) filed a request to extend the deadlines contained in the procedural order issued on July 20, 2022, which extended the deadline for the DOE to file an audit report and recommendation or request for additional time by August 26, 2022, with other filings due on September 16, 2022. The DOE represented that Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) assented to its August 25 request.

The DOE stated that it was unable to comply with the August 26 deadline, because it required additional time for its investigation and review, due in part to staffing issues. The DOE requested that the August 26 deadline be extended to November 23, 2022, with the September 16 deadline extended to December 2, 2022. It maintained that the DOE would be caused undue hardship if its request for an extension of deadlines was not granted, but that the extensions would not prejudice Eversource's rights or unduly delay this proceeding.

The DOE's request for an extension of deadlines is GRANTED. See N.H. Admin. R., Puc 202.04. The DOE shall file an audit report and recommendation by Wednesday, November 23, 2022. Eversource, the DOE, and any interested parties are directed to confer regarding whether additional process and/or a hearing will be necessary in this matter, and Eversource shall report the result to the Commission on or before December

2, 2022. If it is determined that additional process and/or a hearing is warranted, then the parties shall submit either a joint proposed procedural schedule or individual proposed procedural schedules to the Commission on or before December 2, 2022.

So ordered, this thirtieth day of August, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DANIEL C. GOLDNER", written over a horizontal line.

Daniel C. Goldner
Presiding Officer
Chairman

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