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Via electronic mail only

Daniel Goldner, Chair
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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RE: Docket No. DE 22-060 – Consideration of Changes to the Current Net Metering Tariff Structure, Including Compensation of Customer-Generators
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy – request for remote access

Chair Goldner:

The Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) issued a Commencement of Adjudicative Proceeding and Notice of a Prehearing Conference in this docket on September 20, 2022 setting the prehearing conference in the above-referenced proceeding for January 5, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. On the same date, the Chair issued hearing guidelines requiring any request for remote participation be made no later than 15 days prior to the hearing, which was December 19, 2022.

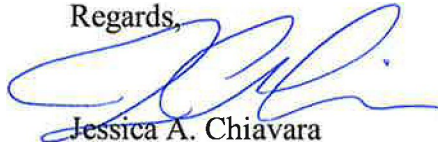
Due to an irreconcilable out-of-state conflict that arose amidst the holidays, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) is submitting this late request for remote access to allow Eversource staff member Brian Rice, Director of the Customer Solar Program, to participate. Due to Mr. Rice’s conflict in Massachusetts the same day of the prehearing conference, he will be unable to travel to New Hampshire to be physically present at the proceeding. Due to the holidays, this conflict was not discovered until today, hence the late request for which the Company apologizes.

The Commission’s September 20 notice stated that “immediately following the prehearing conference, Eversource, UES, and Liberty shall make appropriate personnel available for the parties to hold a technical session to discuss an appropriate stakeholder process.” (Notice at 6). Mr. Rice is one of the appropriate personnel to have in attendance for this proceeding. Edward Davis, Director of Rates, will also be in attendance for Eversource; Mr. Davis will attend in person.

The Company respectfully asks that the Commission approve this late-filed request for remote access so that Mr. Rice can participate on behalf of Eversource in both the prehearing conference and the technical session that follows, as his participation will aid in establishing the stakeholder process that is to accompany this docket as requested by the Commission in its Notice.

Consistent with current Commission policy, this filing is being made electronically only; paper copies will not follow. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Chiavara', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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