

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy

2024 Transmission Cost Adjustment Mechanism Rate

Docket No. DE 24-090

PETITION FOR CHANGE IN TRANSMISSION COST ADJUSTMENT  
MECHANISM RATE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

Pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc 202.01 and Puc 203.06, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource” or “the Company”) petitions the Commission to update the fully reconciling Transmission Cost Adjustment Mechanism (“TCAM”) rate for effect on October 1, 2024. In support of this Petition, Eversource states as follows:

1. Consistent with the settlement agreement in Docket No. DE 06-028, approved by the Commission in Order No. 24,750 (May 25, 2007), which established the TCAM, Eversource is seeking a change in the existing TCAM rate. On November 28, 2022, the Commission issued Order No. 26,735, which changed the effective date for the TCAM rate change each year from August 1 to October 1, beginning in 2023. Order No. 26,735 also directed Eversource to file its petition to adjust the TCAM rate during the first week of August each year beginning in 2023. Accordingly, Eversource is requesting approval of a forecasted retail transmission rate to be effective October 1, 2024, for a twelve-month billing period, as well as approval of the reconciliation of transmission costs and recoveries for the period of October 2023 through September 2024. The overall average rate for the TCAM is proposed to be 3.398 cents per kWh.

2. Accompanying this petition are the testimony and attachments of Yi-An Chen and James E. Mathews explaining the TCAM and its calculation consistent with Order No. 24,750, including how the Company's recent lead/lag analysis is incorporated. Additionally, the Company includes the testimony and attachments of Scott R. Anderson to describe the calculation of the TCAM rates applied to each rate class. And, finally, the Company includes the testimony and attachment of Steven J. Allen to describe the transmission planning process at ISO New England, together with the projects included in the Local Network Service rates that are part of the TCAM rate, consistent with the directive in Order No. 25,912.

WHEREFORE, Eversource respectfully requests that the Commission:

- A. Review and approve Eversource's proposed update to the TCAM rate to 3.398 cents per kWh, which includes the reconciliation of transmission costs and recoveries for the period of October 2023 through September 2024; and
- B. Grant such other and further relief as is just and equitable in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

Public Service Company of New Hampshire  
d/b/a Eversource Energy

Dated: August 6, 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on the date written below, I caused the attached to be served pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc 203.11.

Dated: August 6, 2024

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