STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DE 24-070

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

Request for Change in Distribution Rates

<u>Procedural Order Re: Forthcoming Commission Rulings on Intervention and</u> Confidentiality; Procedural Schedule to be Filed by Company by September 20, 2024

At the July 22, 2024 prehearing conference held in the above-captioned matter, the Commission made a bench ruling requesting briefs on the outstanding motions for intervention by August 2, 2024, with reply briefs due by August 9, 2024. See Transcript of July 22, 2024 Prehearing Conference (Tr.) at 6-8. The Commission further indicated that it would issue a substantive order addressing the petitions for intervention by August 16, 2024. Tr. at 8. The Commission also stated that it would take the outstanding Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Company) motion for confidential treatment under advisement, pending further rate case developments. *Id.* The Commission also established a deadline of August 30, 2024 for the filing of an assented-to procedural schedule proposal. *Id.* at 8; 15.

By this procedural order, the Commission indicates to the parties and potential parties to this proceeding that it requires additional time to review the filings made on intervention issues in this proceeding. Accordingly, the Commission expects to issue its rulings on intervention in early September. Furthermore, the Commission expects to issue its ruling on the Company's motion for confidential treatment at that time. The Commission also orders, pursuant to RSA 365:28 and allied authority, that the Company is to file, with the concurrence of the approved parties, its procedural schedule proposal by September 20, 2024.

So ordered, this twenty-second day of August, 2024.

Daniel C. Goldner Chairman Pradip K. Chattopadhyay Commissioner

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