THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DE 09-035, DE 11-250 and DE 14-238

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

Motion to Continue Reliability Enhancement Program

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER OF NOTICE

On April 29, 2016, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) filed a motion to continue its reliability enhancement program (REP). According to Eversource, the motion was filed pursuant to order No. 25,793 (June 25, 2015), which allows Eversource to adjust its distribution rates to account for REP activity undertaken between April 1, 2015 and March 31, 2016. The filing also contained a brief description of REP activities proposed to commence April 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. Eversource requested that the Commission grant the motion to allow Eversource to change its distribution rates effective with services rendered on and after July 1, 2016. The rate change requested by Eversource would result in an overall distribution rate increase from 4.389 cents per kilowatt hour (kWh) to 4.427 cents per kWh, and increase of 0.048 cents per kWh.

The motion and subsequent docket filings, other than any information for which confidential treatment is requested of or granted by the Commission, will be posted to the Commission's website at http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2009/09-035.html.

The filing raises, inter alia, issues related to whether the REP investments made between April 1, 2015 and March 31, 2016 were prudent and reasonable; whether the activities Eversource proposes for the period April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017 are reasonable and prudent; whether Eversource appropriately calculated the reconciliation; and whether the

proposed rates are just and reasonable and in the public interest.. Each party has the right to have an attorney represent the party at the party's own expense.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED, that a Hearing, pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.12, be held before the Commission located at 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire on May 31, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.12, Eversource shall notify all persons desiring to be heard at this hearing by publishing a copy of this Order of Notice no later than May 18, 2016, in a newspaper with general circulation in those portions of the state in which operations are conducted, publication to be documented by affidavit filed with the Commission on or before May 27, 2016; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that consistent with N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.17 and Puc 203.02, any party seeking to intervene in the proceeding shall submit to the Commission seven copies of a Petition to Intervene with copies sent to Eversource and the Office of the Consumer Advocate on or before May 27, 2016, such Petition stating the facts demonstrating how its rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other substantial interest may be affected by the proceeding, as required by N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc 203.17 and RSA 541-A:32,I(b); and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that any party objecting to a Petition to Intervene make said Objection on or before May 31, 2016.

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this twelfth day of May, 2016.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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