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Re: DE 18-142, Petition of EnerNOC, Inc. (n/k/a Enel X North America, Inc.)
Denying Motion to Amend Scope of Docket and Approving Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On May 31, 2019, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) filed a Motion to Amend Scope of Docket (Motion) in the above-referenced proceeding. In its Motion, Eversource requested that the Commission amend the scope of the docket and issue a new order of notice making the other regulated electric utilities parties and inviting the participation of wholesale and retail electric suppliers, alternative auction service providers, and other interested persons.

In support of its Motion, Eversource argued that no demonstration has been made that its current default service procurement process is flawed, inadequate, or materially different from that used by other utilities. Eversource asserted that a significant change in how default service is procured would affect the interests of other utilities and their ratepayers, wholesale providers of default service supply, retail competitive electric power suppliers, and other providers of competitive auction services. According to Eversource, the use of a live, online reverse auction could result in default service wholesale market price volatility and potentially implicate market power concerns. If customer savings may be achieved through such a change in process, however, those potential savings should not be limited solely to Eversource customers. Eversource argued that the proceeding should not be confined to its process and its customers, but should be expanded to include the other regulated utilities and provide an opportunity for participation by electricity suppliers and other auction service providers.

On June 10, 2019, Enel X North America, Inc. f/k/a EnerNOC, Inc. (Enel X) filed an Objection to the Motion. Enel X argued that it relied on Eversource's position in the Settlement Agreement approved in Docket DE 17-113 by Order No. 26,092, and a change in the settlement provision would constitute a modification of that order requiring notice and hearing. Enel X also asserted that there are factual inaccuracies in the Motion pertaining to fees, that it had not requested to be the sole source service provider, that it brings years of experience with the live, online reverse auction process, which would better serve to reduce consumer costs and maintain safe and reliable service, and that the technical issues raised by Eversource can be addressed through discovery in this docket.

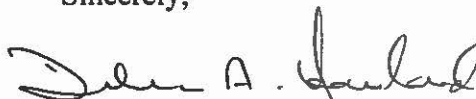
The Commission has reviewed Eversource's Motion and Enel X's Objection, and has denied the Motion without prejudice, having found that the scope of the docket is reasonable and appropriate under the circumstances.

The Commission has also approved the proposed procedural schedule agreed to by the parties and Commission Staff, as described in Staff's letter filed on May 31, 2019. Accordingly, the following procedural schedule will be applicable in this proceeding:

Rolling Discovery on Enel X	Through June 21, 2019
Last of Responses to Discovery	July 15, 2019
Technical Session	July 30, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
Technical Session Data Requests	July 30, 2019
Responses to Technical Session Data Requests	August 14, 2019
Eversource/Staff/OCA Testimony	September 13, 2019
Data Requests re Testimony	September 27, 2019
Responses to Data Requests	October 18, 2019
Technical Session	October 30, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
Hearing on Merits	TBD following Oct. 30, 2019
	Technical Session

Please be advised that any technical session held in a Commission proceeding may potentially involve settlement discussions, which will be restricted to participation by parties only and must be treated as confidential and not disclosed, consistent with N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.20(a).

Sincerely,



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