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November 1, 2017

Re: 17-124 Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy
Sale of Generating Facilities
Cancelling Discovery Conference and Granting Waivers

To the Parties:

On October 27, 2017, the Commission scheduled a discovery conference to be held on Thursday, November 2, 2017. On October 30, the Commission clarified that the conference would be conducted at its offices, implicitly denying the Municipal Intervenors' request to hold the conference at the location of certain Site Evaluation Committee hearings. The Commission also clarified that the conference would be conducted as a hearing before the Commission and that there would be no further opportunity for motions to compel responses to round one data requests to the Company, J.P. Morgan Securities, LLC or Commission Staff, implicitly granting the rule waivers requested by the Auction Parties on October 26, 2017.¹

On November 1, 2017, the Municipal Intervenors requested that the Commission cancel the discovery conference to be held on November 2 and simply rule on the rule waivers tendered by the Auction Parties and the Municipal Intervenors.

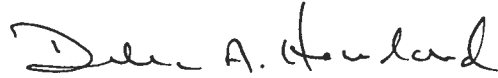
The Commission has cancelled the Discovery Conference scheduled for November 2, 2017.

The only rule waiver that had not yet been ruled on was the request of the Municipal Intervenors to waive Puc 202.05(a) to allow the date of filing in the remainder of the docket to be the date emailed copies of materials are sent to the service list so long as certain other procedures are followed. The Commission has granted the request to waive Puc 202.05(a) to allow the date of filing for the remainder of this docket to be the date upon which copies of filed materials are received by the Executive Director by email, upon the conditions that: (1) the filed materials must be sent by email to the Executive Director and the service list prior to 4:30 p.m. on the day of filing and (2) the requisite 7 paper filing copies must be post marked the same day and

¹ The Municipal Intervenors informed the Commission that they did not object to the rule waivers requested by the Auction Parties. See *Joint Response of the City of Berlin and the Towns of New Hampton and Bristol to Auction Parties' Joint Motion for Discovery Conference and Rules Waiver at 2* (filed October 27, 2017).

delivered to the Commission's office by overnight delivery service, even if the filing date falls on a Friday.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Service List
Docket file