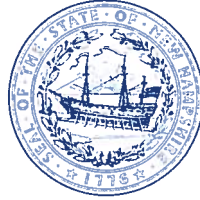


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Re: Docket No. DE 18-058
Petition for Recovery of Storm Expenses

Dear Attorney Fossum:

On April 5, 2018, Public Service Co. of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource or Company) filed for recovery of certain storm expenses from the Company's Major Storm Cost Reserve (MSCR). Eversource requested that storm costs that had been previously submitted by the Company and audited by Commission Staff be approved for recovery from the MSCR.

Effective September 30, 2018, Eversource will have incurred \$49,021,172 in costs which include appropriate carrying charges in connection with pre-staging and storm restoration efforts that occurred from August 28, 2011 through March 19, 2013. These costs were audited by the Commission's Audit Division. Eversource requested that following the audit of additional costs related to storms which were incurred after March 19, 2013, Staff audits those costs, and the Commission then approve the costs for recovery from the MSCR.

On August 29, 2018, Staff filed a recommendation that the Commission approve recovery of storm-related costs in the amount of \$49,021,172 from the MSCR effective September 30, 2018. Staff noted that Audit Staff is currently auditing the storm costs submitted by Eversource for storms occurring from December 2013 through April 2016. Once that audit is completed, Staff will file its recommendation.

Based on its review of Eversource's filing, the Audit Division report dated April 7, 2014 on storm recovery costs, and Staff's recommendation, the Commission has approved Eversource's request to recover \$49,021,172 incurred in connection with storm-related costs incurred between August 28, 2011 and March 19, 2013 from the MSCR, effective September 30, 2018.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra Howland".

Debra Howland
Executive Director