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RE: Docket No. DE 19-XXX
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy
2019 Transmission Cost Adjustment Mechanism

Dear Director Howland:

By Order No. 24,750 (May 25, 2007) in Docket No. DE 06-028, the Commission approved the use of a Transmission Cost Adjustment Mechanism (“TCAM”) rate by Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) for the recovery and reconciliation of costs related to transmission-related services. Pursuant to that order, and its underlying settlement agreement, adjustments to the TCAM occurred on January 1 of each year. In Docket No. DE 07-068, Eversource requested that the adjustments to the TCAM occur on July 1, rather than January 1, to more closely align with the June 1 rate changes of the regional grid operator, ISO-New England. The July 1 date also aligned with the adjustments to Eversource’s default Energy Service (“ES”) and Stranded Cost Recovery Charge (“SCRC”) rates. That change was approved by the Commission in Order No. 24,770 (June 29, 2007).

Consistent with the settlement agreement relative to Eversource’s ES in Docket No. DE 17-113 which was approved in Order No. 26,104 (February 2, 2018), Eversource’s ES rate was adjusted on February 1 and August 1 of each year, rather than January 1 and July 1. Also, to align with the changes to the ES rate, the effective date for adjustments to Eversource’s SCRC rate was shifted to February 1 and August 1. In Docket No. DE 18-089, the TCAM rate was adjusted August 1 to harmonize that rate setting with those of the ES and SCRC rates.

By this letter, Eversource hereby requests that the Commission open a docket for Eversource’s 2019 adjustment to its TCAM rate. In the near future, Eversource will submit its TCAM filing in a manner consistent with past practice, subject to the adjustment requested herein. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,



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CC: Office of Consumer Advocate