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Via Electronic Mail Only Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: Docket No. DE 23-004, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy – Proposed Purchase of Receivables Program Parties' Request to Continue Phase 2 Hearing to Permit Further Discussions on Potential Tariff and ESSMA Language Changes

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On behalf of all parties to this proceeding, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource") hereby requests that the Commission continue the hearing scheduled in Phase 2 of this proceeding in order to permit additional time for the parties to engage in discussions regarding potential further language changes to Eversource's Tariff NHPUC No. 10–Electricity ("Tariff") and Electric Supplier Services Master Agreement ("ESSMA").

In their recent filings, the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire and the Department of Energy indicated support for further discussions to seek resolution of outstanding issues involving Eversource's proposed revisions to Tariff and ESSMA provisions intended to implement the approved purchase of receivables program. The NRG Retail Companies have separately confirmed their agreement with that approach.

Accordingly, Eversource on behalf of all parties respectfully requests that the Commission continue the hearing currently scheduled for October 22, 2024 until a date in mid-December. The parties commit to file a status update regarding Phase 2 of the proceeding on or before November 15, 2024.

Consistent with current Commission policy, this filing is being made electronically only and paper copies will not follow. If you should have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ David K. Wiesner

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cc: DE 23-004 Service List