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**Via Electronic Mail Only**

Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
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RE: Docket No. DE 23-091, Public Service Company of New Hampshire, d/b/a  
Eversource Energy, Petition for Adjustment to Stranded Cost Recovery Charge  
Chapter 340 Adder Termination Under Order Nos. 27,053 and 27,066

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (the “Company”) hereby submits this filing in compliance with the Commission’s Order No. 27,053 (August 30, 2024) and Order No. 27,066 (October 16, 2024). The enclosed Technical Statement, amended Tariff pages, and accounting schedules showing related calculations and allocations are intended to implement the Commission’s directives in the two Orders.

Those filed documents, if approved by the Commission, would implement an interim adjustment to the Stranded Cost Recovery Charge (“SCRC”) rate as of November 1, 2024, designed to reduce the former Chapter 340 Adder revenues to zero [and increase the SCRC Part 2 rate component to recover transferred Burgess PPA-related costs], and also to confirm the termination of the Chapter 340 Adder and associated transfer of Burgess-related costs to SCRC Part 2. The Company believes that the proposed interim rate adjustment and Tariff amendments are fully compliant with the two Orders.

Please note that the filing submitted by the Company on September 19, 2024 represented a good faith effort to comply with the Commission’s directives in Order No. 27,053, as interpreted by the Company. The Company did not understand that Order to require an interim adjustment of the SCRC rate as of November 1<sup>st</sup> – because it was only three months before the end of the current SCRC rate period – in view of the references to tariff amendments and accounting schedules without also referencing a near-term rate change. The Company also believed the designation of the proposed new SCRC “Part 2A” was appropriate, and believes the designation of “Part 2 (Other)” in the enclosed filing is appropriate, given the approved difference in allocation percentages between the Burgess-related rate components and all other Part 2 components. At most, the September 19<sup>th</sup> filing was based on an honest misunderstanding as to the Commission’s intended objectives, and in no way represented an intentional disregard of the Commission’s directives intended to subvert those objectives. In retrospect, it might have been beneficial to seek clarification of the directives in Order No. 27,053 (although at the time the Company did not believe that was necessary), but such a request for clarification was not submitted.

The Company respectfully requests that the Commission approve the proposed interim SCRC rate adjustment and proposed Tariff at the earliest possible time, to allow their implementation as of November 1, 2024. If the Commission believes, however, that a hearing or other further process is warranted, the Company will make its representatives available to participate in that hearing or other process.

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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Enclosures  
cc: DE 23-091 Service List