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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: DE 23-091 Public Service Company of New Hampshire, d/b/a Eversource Energy Petition for Adjustment to Stranded Cost Recovery Charge

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On December 15, 2023, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) filed a petition requesting that the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) approve an adjustment to its stranded cost recovery charge for effect on February 1, 2024. Eversource's filing includes costs arising from their power purchase agreement (PPA) related to the Burgess BioPower facility (Burgess).

On December 22, 2023, the Commission issued a *Commencement of Adjudicative Proceeding, Notice of Hearing, Status Conference, and Data Requests* (Notice) which raised issues concerning the Burgess PPA. The Notice also requested the New Hampshire Department of Energy and any other interested party, file its written statement of position regarding the Burgess-related issues delineated therein no later than the close of business on January 5, 2024.

As such, enclosed please find the Technical Statement of Stephen R. Eckberg regarding the Burgess-related issued delineated in the Notice.

Pursuant to current Commission policy, this filing is being made electronically only.

Sincerely,

Matthew C. Young

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Hearings Examiner/Staff Attorney

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