STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DE 23-091

DE 24-032

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY

Petition for Adjustment to Stranded Cost Recovery Charge and Burgess Plant Bankruptcy Settlement Review Pursuant to RSA 365:28 and Allied Statutes

Procedural Order Re: Scheduling of Consolidated Hearing on August 14, 2024

In light of recent developments in the Burgess Biopower, LLC and Berlin Station, LLC (together, 'Burgess Plant') Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceeding, the Commission hereby SCHEDULES a consolidated hearing for August 14, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. for the above-captioned matters. The Commission has scheduled this hearing on a consolidated basis for Docket No. DE 23-091 and Docket No. DE 24-032 sua sponte for administrative efficiency, and as recently requested in the Company's pleadings in these Dockets. Three hours are allotted for this proceeding. Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) and the New Hampshire Department of Energy (DOE), together with other interested Parties to these proceedings, should be prepared to update the Commission on matters arising from the Chapter 11 bankruptcy of Burgess Plant, and issues surrounding the recent termination of the Burgess Plant Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with Eversource, at this hearing.

Eversource's Stranded Cost Recovery Charge (SCRC) rates were provisionally approved, pursuant to Order No. 26,938 (January 26, 2024), issued in Docket No. DE 23-091, to which the Burgess-Plant SCRC elements pertain. In an effort to address the provisionality of the SCRC rates in advance of the next (December 2024) SCRC filing date,

the Commission schedules this hearing to assess whether certain elements of the

Eversource SCRC Tariff should be sun-setted by the end of the current SCRC rate year

(i.e., by January 31, 2025, or possibly before) as a consequence of the termination of the

Burgess Plant PPA, and how a final Burgess-Plant-related reconciliation for the SCRC can

be timely effectuated in advance of Eversource's next SCRC filing, expected in December

2024.

Following this hearing, the Commission may order modifications to the Eversource

SCRC Tariff, order that Eversource provide a final accounting for Burgess-Plant-related

costs and/or reconciliations, or take other appropriate action.

So ordered, this fourteenth day of June, 2024.

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