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Submitted electronically.

Daniel Goldner, Chair New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

RE: **DE 24-070**, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy, Request for Change in Distribution Rates

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Yesterday, the New Hampshire Public Utility Commission (Commission) issued a procedural order stating that parties may question utility witnesses at "Commission-attended prehearing technical conferences" on October 2-3 and 8-9, 2024 in this rate case.

AARP New Hampshire respectfully requests that its representative John B. Coffman be permitted to participate in these conferences remotely. The Department of Energy (Department) has already requested that some its experts be allowed to participate remotely. Likewise, it would be difficult and expensive for Mr. Coffman to traveling to New Hampshire on those dates to attend the conferences. I plan to attend myself in person on behalf of AARP on October 2, 2024.

AARP New Hampshire therefore requests that John B. Coffman be allowed to participate remotely on all conference dates.

Sincerely,

Christina FitzPatrick, State Director AARP New Hampshire

cc: Service List in DE 24-070