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Via electronic mail only

Daniel Goldner, Chairman New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: Docket No. DE 24-070

Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy Responses to Record Requests Issued in PUC Technical Sessions

Chairman Goldner:

This letter serves to update the Commission on the progress of responses by Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource (the "Company") to the Commission's follow-up requests arising during the October 2, 3, and 8, 2024 pre-hearing technical sessions.

The Company has been diligently working on developing the requested responses, as well as responding to data requests propounded by the parties to the proceeding (currently totaling approximately 500 requests from parties for the permanent rate phase of this proceeding). While the Company originally anticipated having responses to the Commission's questions by today, it has become clear that the Company requires additional time to compile, analyze and verify the requested information to fully respond to each request. The follow-up requests require compiling additional data and information, developing alternative scenarios to model impacts of PBR, and researching other jurisdictions' PBR frameworks to provide comparisons. Concurrently, the Company has been without certain essential staff due to unanticipated emergency family matters. In any event, the Company apologizes for the same-day notice, and will endeavor to communicate the need for any future extensions in advance of the agreed-upon submittal date.

Due to the volume of information requested and the effort required to produce it, the Company respectfully requests an extension for these responses to provide the Commission with the most fulsome information possible. The Company does anticipate providing some of the responses as early as this week but will need additional time to provide complete responses to all of the Commission's questions. The Company anticipates producing all responses by next Friday, November 1st, barring any further complications or extenuating circumstances.

Consistent with current Commission policy this notification is being filed electronically only. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Midd & my Michael B. Hershberg, Esq. Jonathan A. Goldberg, Esq.

cc: DE 24-070 Service List