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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street  
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Re: DE 24-101 Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy and New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. Joint Petition to Alter Franchise Boundaries in the Town of Landaff; Request to Cancel Prehearing Conference

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On September 12, 2024, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) and New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. (“NHEC”) filed a joint petition requesting to alter their franchise area boundaries in the Town of Landaff, New Hampshire. On October 15, 2024, the Commission issued a Commencement of Adjudicative Proceeding and Notice of Prehearing Conference in the above-captioned matter, scheduling a Prehearing Conference for November 26, 2024. The notice indicated that the Commission may cancel the prehearing conference if the parties were to file a stipulation with a discovery schedule, any additional issues not identified by the order, and at least three dates on which they would be available for a final hearing in this matter. The notice also requested that the Department of Energy (“Department”) file its position on the petition, as well as a recommendation regarding whether the Commission should resolve this matter by issuing an order *nisi*, by November 12, 2024.

The deadline for petitions to intervene was November 8, 2024, and no petitions to intervene have been filed. Thus, the Department, Eversource, and NHEC (together, “the Parties”) are the only parties to this docket. The Department completed its review of the petition and attachments and filed its position statement on November 12, 2024. As stated in its position statement, the Department supports the petition and recommends approval via order *nisi*.

As all parties are in support of the petition, no additional issues have been identified, and the Department recommends approval via order *nisi*, the Parties request that the Commission cancel the November 26, 2024, prehearing conference in this matter.

Consistent with the Commission’s current practices, this letter is being filed only in electronic form.

Sincerely,

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