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Via Electronic Mail Only Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman

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

RE: Docket No. DE 24-xxx, Public Service Company of New Hampshire, d/b/a Eversource Energy, Petition for Adjustment to Stranded Cost Recovery Charge Effective February 1, 2025

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Enclosed for filing with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") on behalf of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource" or the "Company"), please find the Company's Petition requesting approval to adjust its Standard Cost Recovery Charge ("SCRC") for effect on February 1, 2025 pursuant to Puc 202.01(a) and Puc 203.06, the requirements of RSA 374-F:3 and RSA 369-B:3, the Agreement to Settle PSNH Restructuring (Revised and Conformed) in Docket No. DE 99-099 ("Restructuring Settlement"), the 2015 Public Service Company of New Hampshire Restructuring and Rate Stabilization Agreement in Docket No. DE 14-238 (the "2015 Agreement"), and Order No. 26,099 (January 30, 2018) in Docket No. DE 17-096. Consistent with Order No. 26,658 (July 28, 2022) and Order No. 26,768 (January 30, 2023), the SCRC is now adjusted on an annual basis, effective as of February 1 each year.

Please note that this filing includes the Company's proposal to integrate the "[Energy Service Rate] Reconciliation Adjustment Factor charges into collection through the SCRC to be filed thirty (30) days in advance of the Company's next SCRC petition filing," as directed by the Commission in Order No. 27,022 (June 20, 2024) issued in Docket No. DE 24-046.

In support of this Petition, Eversource encloses the supporting testimony and attachments of Ashley N. Botelho and Edward A. Davis. As stated in their joint testimony, Eversource is not proposing *final* specific SCRC rates and separate adders at this time, but will update its estimates with current data prior to a hearing on the merits for purposes of Commission approval.

As set forth in the enclosed testimony, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission schedule a hearing expeditiously and approve the Petition no later than January 25, 2024, to allow for rates effective February 1, 2025.

Please add the following names and email addresses to the service list for this docket:

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Consistent with current Commission policy, this filing is being made electronically only and paper copies will not follow. If you should have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Department of Energy Office of Consumer Advocate