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Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: Docket No. DE 16-XXX  
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy  
Petition for Adjustment to Stranded Cost Recovery Charge


Dear Director Howland:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and six copies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy's ("Eversource") Petition for an Adjustment to the Stranded Cost Recovery Charge ("SCRC"). Included with this petition are the testimony and attachments of David F. Bidmead, supporting an adjustment to the SCRC.

By Order No. 25,855 (December 22, 2015) in Docket No. DE 15-416, the Commission approved an average SCRC for effect on January 1, 2016 of negative 0.017 cents per kilowatt-hour. Pursuant to Order No. 25,909 issued on June 28, 2016 in the same docket, Eversource is currently billing an average SCRC rate of 0.084 cents per kilowatt-hour for the period July 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

Based upon the data contained herein, Eversource currently estimates an average SCRC rate for effect on January 1, 2017 of 0.045 cents per kilowatt-hour. Eversource is not requesting approval of a specific rate at this time, but will update its estimates with more recent data before a hearing on the merits is held. Contemporaneous with this filing, Eversource is submitting estimates and documentation to update its default energy service rate, also for effect on January 1, 2017.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures  
CC: Office of Consumer Advocate