## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE before the PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy Request for Change in Transmission Cost Recovery Mechanism Rate

Docket No. DE 18-089

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY'S PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF CHANGE IN TRANSMISSION COST ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM RATE

Pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc 202.01 and Puc 203.06, Public Service

Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource" or "the Company")

petitions the Commission to establish a revised Transmission Cost Adjustment Mechanism

("TCAM") rate for effect on August 1, 2018. In support of this Petition, Eversource states as follows:

- 1. Consistent with the Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission in Order 24,750, which established the TCAM, Eversource is seeking a change in the existing TCAM rate. Eversource is requesting approval of a forecasted retail transmission rate to be effective August 1, 2018, for a twelve-month billing period, as well as approval of the reconciliation of actual transmission costs and recoveries for the calendar year 2017. The overall average rate for the TCAM is proposed to be 1.864 cents per kWh.
- 2. Accompanying this petition is the testimony and exhibits of Christopher J.

  Goulding explaining the TCAM and its calculation, including how the Company's recent lead/lag analysis is incorporated. Additionally, the Company includes the testimony and exhibits of Rhonda J. Bisson to describe the calculation of the TCAM rates applied to each rate class, and

the testimony and exhibits of Kenneth B. Bowes to describe the transmission planning process at ISO-NE and to describe the projects included in the LNS rates that are part of the TCAM rate.

WHEREFORE, Eversource's respectfully requests that the Commission:

- A. Review and approve Eversource's proposed TCAM rate change; and
- B. Grant such further relief as is just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy
By Its Attorney

Dated: July 3, 2018

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, on the date written below, I caused the attached to be served pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc 203.11.

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