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

**Re: Docket No. DE 19-057
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy
Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules – Permanent Rate Submission**

Dear Director Howland:

On behalf of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (“PSNH” or the “Company”), enclosed herewith are an original and six copies of the petition, testimony and attachments comprising PSNH’s permanent rate request in the above-captioned proceeding, submitted consistent with N.H. Code of Admin. Rules Puc 1600.

On April 26, 2018, the Company submitted testimony, attachments and other information supporting its request for a temporary rate increase of approximately \$33 million to take effect on July 1, 2019. With this permanent-rate filing, the Company is seeking an overall increase in annual distribution revenue of \$69.9 million (inclusive of its temporary rates request) based on a test year ending December 31, 2018, adjusted for known and measurable cost changes. Within this filing, the Company is seeking approval for post-rate case support for core capital work along with accelerated investment to upgrade the integrity of the distribution system for resiliency and the efficient integration of advanced clean energy technologies. Lastly, the Company is seeking approval of certain initiatives aimed at improving overall customer satisfaction.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

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cc: DE 19-057 Service List

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