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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-XX
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy
Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules

Dear Director Howland:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and six copies of the Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy.

Please include the following individuals on the Commission's service list for this proceeding:

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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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Enclosure

CC: Donald M. Kreis, Consumer Advocate

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
before the
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy

Docket No. DE 19-XX

Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules

Pursuant to RSA 378:27 and N.H. Code of Admin. Rules Puc 1604.05, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource” or the “Company”) hereby provides notice of its intent to file with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission on or about April 26, 2019, rate schedules for temporary rates seeking an overall increase in annual distribution revenue of approximately \$33 million based on a test year ending December 31, 2018. The Company’s rate filing will show that operating and maintenance expense as of December 31, 2018 reflects operational cost savings arising from the merger of Northeast Utilities and NSTAR and through rigorous cost control, resulting in test-year operating expense approximately \$12 million lower than incurred in 2012, the year of the merger. Therefore, the primary cost drivers requiring new rates at this time are capital investments and vegetation management costs for work undertaken to maintain the safety and reliability of the electric system, along with costs incurred to restore power to customers following several major storm events in 2017 and 2018. The Company’s rate filing will include a credit to customers to account for the changes in federal and state income-tax rates as of January 1, 2018. Eversource intends to file rate schedules for permanent rates, pursuant to RSA 378:28, during the pendency of the temporary rate request.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW
HAMPSHIRE d/b/a EVERSOURCE
ENERGY

By: _____
Matthew J. Fossum
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Date: March 22, 2019

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on March 22, 2019, a copy of this Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules has been served in accordance with Puc § 203.11.

Matthew J. Fossum