

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**DE 24-070**

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

**Request for Change in Distribution Rates**

**Procedural Order Re: Motions for Rehearing**

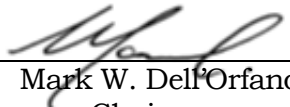
The Commission issued a final order in this matter on July 25, 2025 (Order No. 28,170). Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource), the New Hampshire Department of Energy (DOE), the New Hampshire Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA), and AARP New Hampshire (AARP) filed timely motions for rehearing. Pursuant to RSA 365:21 and RSA 541:5 the Commission has reviewed the motions for rehearing and **GRANTS** the motions for rehearing.

The Commission requests that the parties provide further legal briefing on the following points:

- 1) What if any cap should be placed on the New Start Program?
- 2) Was the Commission justified or not justified when adopting the escalating residential fixed customer charge?
- 3) Whether the requirements of RSA 378:28 for prudence reviews are applicable upon the adoption of multi-year rate plans pursuant to RSA 374:3-a and if applicable, how would this work for a multi-year rate plan?

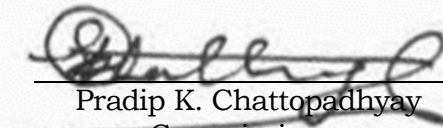
Further briefing on points 1), 2) and 3) shall be due on **October 10, 2025** with sur-reply due on **October 24, 2025**.

So ordered, this twenty-second day of September, 2025.



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Chairman



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